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GREAT BRITAIN.

Parliament Nominations—Result of the Elections.

LONDON, Monday, Nov. 16.

Parliamentary nominations were made to-day in nearly two hundred boroughs and in nine counties in England, Scotland and Ireland. Great excitement prevails in all parts of the Kingdom, but so far the elections have been attended with little or no violence. The returns from forty-one constituences show that the Liberals have gained six members. The election of the following prominent candidates has been decided, or may be considered certain:

LIBERALS.

John Evelyn Dennison, Speaker of the last House of Commons, from Nottinghamshire, (North.)
Robert Lowe, from London University.
George Greenfell Glyn, from Shaftesbury.
Charles Pelham Villiers, from Wolverhampton.
George Dennan, from Tiverton.
Sol. William Henry Sykes, from Aberdeen.
M. E. Grant-Duff, from Elgin and Banff.
William Henry Gregory, from Galway County.
Sir John Gray, from Kilkenny City.
The O'Connor Don, from Roscommon.
The O'Donoghue, from Tralee.
E. A. Leatham, of Huddersfield.
Alexander Hugh Baring.

CONSERVATIVES.

Benjamin Disraeli, the present Premier, from Buckinghamshire.
George Ward Hunt, present Chancellor of the Exchequer, from Northamptonshire, (Nor h.)
Gathorne Hardy, present Home Secretary, from Oxford University.
Charles B. Adderley, present Under Colonial Secretary, from Staffordshire, (North.)
Lord Robert Montagu, from Huntingdonshire.
Col. Thomas Edward Taylor, Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury, from Dublin County.
George Sclater-Booth, from Hampshire, (North.)
Spencer Horatio Walpole, from Cambridge University.
John Robert Mowbray, from Oxford University.
Stephen Cave, from Shoreham.
Alexander James Beresford-Hope, from Cambridge University.

LONDON, Monday, Nov. 16.

There was a slight disturbance at Manchester to-day, but it was soon quieted by the efforts of the Police. No reports of serious disorder have been received from any part of the country.

Forthcoming Banquet to Hon. Reverdy Johnson and George Peabody.

LONDON, Monday, Nov. 16.

The corporate authorities of Brighton will give a banquet to REVERDY JOHNSON and GEORGE PEABODY on Saturday next.

Rumored Appointment to the Archbishopric of Canterbury.

LONDON, Monday, Nov. 16.

The announcement is made to-day in the London journals that Rev. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL TAIT, D. D., Bishop of London, has been appointed Archbishop of Canterbury.

FRANCE.

Death of Baron James Rothschild.

PARIS, Monday, Nov. 16.

BARON JAMES ROTHSCHILD, head of the house of the ROTHSCHILDS, bankers, died here yesterday.

Criticism of Lord Stanley's Recent Speech.

PARIS, Monday, Nov. 16.

La France finds fault with Lord STANLEY for his reference to France in his recent speech at Kings Lynn. It says he should recommend moderation to Prussia, not to France, and asserts that the general impression produced by that speech is not reassuring either as to the result of the American negotiations or the prospect of peace in Europe.

The Excitement in Paris—Prosecutions Against Certain Journals.

LONDON, Monday, Nov. 16.

Dispatches from Paris state that M. BAROCHE, Minister of Justice, and M. PINARD, Minister of the Interior, have issued instructions to the Prefects of Departments, requiring them to suppress all public manifestations in regard to the *coup d'état* of the 2d of December. The office and material of the *Temps* newspaper have been seized by the Police, and the publication of the journal is suspended. The French Government has commenced prosecutions against other journals, for alleged violations of the Press law.

SPAIN.

Demonstration in Madrid in Favor of a Monarchy.

MADRID, Monday, Nov. 16.

There was an immense demonstration here on Saturday in favor of a monarchical form of government. Addresses were made by OLOZAGA, MANTOS, SERRANO, PRIM, TOPETE and others. No less than 50,000 people were present. Much enthusiasm was manifested.

Increasing Strength of the Republican Party.

MADRID, Monday, Nov. 16.

The Republican Party is gaining largely in numbers and influence in the Cities of Seville and Cadiz.

HUNGARY.

Opening of the Delegations in Pesth.

PESTH, Monday, Nov. 16.

BARON VON BEUST, to-day, opened the meeting of the Delegations in this city.

SIAM.

Death of the King.

LONDON, Monday, Nov. 16.

A dispatch from India announces the death of CHAO PRA MONGKOUT, the King of Siam.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Continuation of the Repeal Controversy in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S., Monday, Nov. 16.

The Repeal controversy continues. Hon. WILLIAM ANNARD has published a letter in reply to that of Mr. HOWE. He is confident of bringing about repeal in England, and anticipates the failure of Canada to conciliate Nova Scotia. Judge MARSHALL has also written another letter, in which he says Mr. HOWE counts too largely on the steadfast devotion of the people, and warns any person in office that if they support HOWE their career will be short. The Repealers generally think HOWE cannot influence Nova Scotia, but fear that his course will have immense influence in England.

CUBA.

Character and Significance of the Flag of the Insurgents.

HAVANA, Monday, Nov. 16.

The *Diario* to-day publishes the following intelligence from the interior: Col. LONG remains at Tanas. Several of the flags carried by the revolutionists have been captured. They are triangular in shape, and have a sun in the centre, with radiating stripes of different colors. The *Diario* regards the raising of this flag as an indication that the insurgents intend to declare their independence of Spain, and says: "We are glad that the rebels have removed the mask. The right and duty of the Spanish Government to disperse and annihilate these traitors is no longer a question of politics. It becomes a question of national unity." It is represented that nearly all there volutionary leaders are either Dominicans or Mexicans. A number of rebel prisoners, captured by the troops, were brought to Havana to-day. The United States steamer *Penobscot* sails to-morrow for Aspinwall and Key West. The steamship *Saxonia* sailed to-day for Southampton.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

Report of the Commissary-General of Subsistence.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Monday, Nov. 16.

Gen. A. B. EATON, Commissary-General of Subsistence, has made his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, to the Secretary of War. He says that during the year the greater part of the subsistence supplies for the army have been bought in the great market cities of the country on proposals received by advertising; and when they were obtained at other points and in a different manner it was because the exigencies of the public service seemed to so demand. Most of the stores for troops on the Pacific Coast were bought in California. He discusses at some length the question of supplying troops on the Plains and between the Mississippi River and Rocky Mountains. He says the cost for a number of years has been comparatively large, but the settlement of the country growing out of the near completion of one branch of the Pacific Railway will materially reduce the cost of furnishing supplies in the future. He has an officer of his Bureau now on a tour in that section who is expected to make a report on its resources with recommendations as to the best methods of carrying out the general purpose of the Bureau. Gen. EATON opposes the plan of having large reservations with military posts far apart on the Plains, and says that smaller reservations, protected by military, would encourage more settlements, the location of farms, erection of mills, &c., and be of great advantage to his Department. He states that the average cost of fresh beef per pound this year, east of the Rocky Mountains, was eleven and three-tenths cents, which is three-tenths of a cent per pound less than the cost last year. The average cost this year at nine of the principal points of supply was twenty-three cents and two mills per commisle ration. The average value of tobacco furnished per month to the army was $19,956, which is paid for by men who use it, being deducted from their pay proper. The value of the subsistence stores supplied the freedmen and refugees for the fiscal year of 1867 was $882,684, and in 1868 it was $632,776, making a total of $1,515,461, of which the Freedmen's Bureau has repaid $1,048,869. The value of army stores issued to the Indians during the fiscal year of 1867 was $644,439, and in 1868 it was $373,926. The number of claims received to date under the acts of July, 1866, and March, 1867, authorizing the commutation of rations to soldiers who were prisoners during the war, or to their heirs, is 4,944, on which there has been paid over the sum of $280,500. Gen. EATON says that under the act of July, 1864, authorizing the payment, in certain cases, for subsistence stores taken and used by the army, he has received 5,386 claims, of which 3,545, aggregating $2,088,373, have been disallowed; 996, aggregating $663,034, have not yet been examined, and 845, aggregating $196,930 have been recommended to the Treasury Department for settlement. The whole number of army officers' accounts of all kinds received during the year was 12,502, of which 12,215 have been examined and sent to the Treasury. Gen. EATON closes by saying that all volunteer Commissaries of Subsistence have been mustered out, and he recommends, as he did last year, that Congress authorize the appointment of Assistant Commissaries from Lieutenants of the line of the army, and also the appointment of Post Commissary Sergeants.

Report of Supervising Architect Mullett—Condition of the Public Buildings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Monday, Nov. 16.

Supervising Architect MULLETT has submitted his report on the condition of the public buildings under his supervision for the year ending Sept. 30, 1868. The business of his office has steadily increased and is now greater than at any time since its organization. The commencement of new buildings, the preparation of plans for buildings projected or now in course of erection, the repairing of those already completed, and the supervision of the large amounts of real estate owned by the Department, have involved a large amount of labor. The report mentions that among the causes of embarrassment in the completion of many buildings in course of erection, is the "eight-hour system" on Government work.

This system the Supervising Architect condemns strongly; he states that it has greatly increased the cost and retarded the progress of buildings under the charge of his office. He recommends that instead of wasting money in repairs after every earthquake, a suitable building be erected on Rincon Point, San Francisco, on the site of the present United States Marine Hospital, which was abandoned for hospital purposes previous to the recent earthquake—that being, in his opinion about the future centre of the city. He also recommends that a sufficient portion of the Battery at New-York be purchased as a site for Appraisers' Stores and ultimately a new Custom-house, the present building being overcrowded, and the increase of business making additional room indispensable. He calls attention to the Custom-house in New-Orleans, and urges a decision in regard to this unsightly and half-finished mass of masonry. He calls attention to the difficulties of indiscriminate bidding for Government contracts, and recommends that some restrictions be placed upon it, under the present plan the most worthless and incompetent bidder having the right to insist upon the acception of his proposal even though the Department may be confident it cannot be enforced. All efforts to collect damages for a breach of contract have heretofore failed. He revives his recommendation for condemning the property on Fifteenth-street in this city, facing the Treasury building, and submits the question of rebuilding the east front in accordance with the rest of the building. He also urges the grading of Pennsylvania-avenue on the north to a depth sufficient to relieve the building from the difficulties of its present location. In conclusion, he urges an increase of salary, and that the position of his Bureau be made permanent, as under the present system the officers no sooner become valuable than they are either removed or resign, to accept more advantageous positions.

Report of the Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Monday, Nov. 16.

The Comptroller of the Currency has concluded his annual report, which has been sent to the Public Printer. He recommends the redemption of the National Bank notes in New-York, and the prohibiting of the payment of the interest on the bank balances by the banks of that City. The report will contain the usual statistical information, showing the condition of the banks, the amount of taxes paid, the amount of lawful money, the reserve, &c. The number of banks organized since the last annual report is twelve; the number closing is twelve; the number which have failed is four.

Fatal Shooting Case in Madison, Ind.

MADISON, Ind., Monday, Nov. 16.

At 11 o'clock this morning, JACOB GAUMER, a young man that had gained considerable notoriety in the Police Courts, was shot and instantly killed by WM. JONES. JONES immediately surrendered himself to the authorities. The Coroner's jury, after a thorough investigation of the affair, rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide. A preliminary trial took place this evening. JONES was acquitted and discharged.

Heavy Embezzlement in Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Monday, Nov. 16.

FRANK H ROBBINS, formerly a confidential clerk in the employ of FRASER & DUBUS, extensive saddlery and hardware manufacturers here, has been detected in an extensive embezzlement. His latest exploits are in collecting money from creditors of the firm, and there is reason to believe that he is operating extensively in the Western States in this manner.

Illegal Voting Case in Philadelphia—Flight of the Defendant.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Nov. 16.

This morning the case of MICHAEL FITZGERALD, brought here from New-York on a requisition and charged with illegal voting, was called. The defendant was called but failed to answer. The bail entered into on Saturday was declared forfeited. Mr. MANN, who represented the prosecution, stated that when the application for a continuance on Friday was made he feared this result—the flight of the defendant. He did not believe at the time that there was any sincerity in the application, and did not believe any effort had been made to secure the attendance of witnesses, whose absence was the ground of a continuance on Friday. Now if the bail be sued out and the money secured there will be another effort to obtain the man for trial. Judge PEIRCE directed the bail to be sued out at once.

The Florida Political Quarrels.

TALLAHASSEE, Monday, Nov. 16.

At the meeting of the Supreme Court on Wednesday next, Gov. REED will apply for a *quo warranto* on Lieut.-Gov. GLEASON to show by what right he holds the office of Lieutenant Governor. Gov. REED claims that Mr. GLEASON was ineligible when he qualified, not having been a citizen of the State three years, as required by the Constitution. There is in type, to be issued to-morrow, a circular in the interest of SAUNDERS, the Independent colored candidate for Congress, from "the unterrified Tiger Committee of the Republican Party of Florida." This circular is signed by some fifteen prominent colored politicians, calling for the hearty support of voters in the coming election, which takes place on the 29th of December.

Meeting of the North Carolina Assembly.

RALEIGH, N. C., Monday, Nov. 16.

The General Assembly convened in this city to-day. Both Houses met at 12 o'clock. There not being a quorum in the Senate, it adjourned until to-morrow. In the House, the qualifications of several new members gave it a quorum, but the Senate having adjourned, the House also adjourned.

Gov. HOLDEN will send in his message to-morrow. Hon. A. H. JONES, of the Mountain District, claims that he has beaten PLATO DURHAM. It will require the official vote to decide.

The Recent Fire in St. Louis—Snow at St. Joseph.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, Nov. 16.

The insurance on the establishment of WESTERMAN & WEIR, burned last night, is as follows: Manhattan Company, of New-York, $5,000. In addition to the insurance of SKINNER, NEAL & Co., given last night, they had $5,000 in the Underwriters' Company, of New-York. HENRY BELL & SON estimate their loss by water and smoke at $80,000. They were insured for $225,000.

The Supreme Court of this State to-day decided that shares of National Banks are taxable like those of other moneyed corporations.

There was a snow-storm at St. Joseph to-day.

The Indian War—Movements of Gen. Sheridan.

FORT HAYS, Kansas, Monday, Nov. 16.

Gen. SHERIDAN and staff left to-day for the Canadian River, about 150 miles south of the Arkansas, to assume command in person of the troops in the field operating in that section against hostile Indians. The recent operations north and on the Republican have forced the Indians south, where they have about 7,000 warriors on the war-path. Hard fighting is expected. Gen. SHERIDAN's forces number about 2,700 men, beside small expeditions acting in conjunction from New-Mexico and Fort Lyon.

The Funeral of Rev. Phineas Stowe at Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., Monday, Nov. 16.

Impressive funeral services took place to-day in the Bethel Church over the remains of Rev. PHINEAS STOWE. Several hundred people more than the church would hold filled the street in the neighborhood of the church. Rev. Drs. BARON, STOW, HAGUE, NEAL, EDDY, FULTON, WALKER and GARNER took part in the exercises. Many of the leading business men of the city were present.

The Contested Election Case in Charleston, S. C.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Monday, Nov. 16.

The trial of the contested election case progressed quietly to-day, although excited crowds surrounded the City Hall. Eminent counsel are engaged on both sides. The impression prevails that the election will be adjudged to have been irregular and illegal.

Sale of the Louisville Democrat.

LOUISVILLE, Monday, Nov. 16.

The Louisville *Democrat* has been sold to JOHN E. HATCHER, a well-known Southern journalist, and W. HENRY PERRIN, late Secretary of the *Journal*, will be the publisher. HATCHER will be the managing editor. The paper will be Democratic Tomorrow's issue will contain the announcement of the change.

The Central Pacific Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, Monday, Nov. 16.

Passengers and mails by the Central Pacific Railroad are now carried to Argenta, Nevada, the station for the Reese River mining district, 385 miles east of Sacramento. The track is laid 65 miles further east. The earnings for October exceeded $300,000.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 16.—J. B. GIBBS, who left New-York on Wednesday last to walk to this city on a wager that Connecticut would go 2,000 for SEYMOUR and BLAIR, arrived here this morning at 10:05 o'clock, winning the bet by fifty-five minutes. He was enthusiastically received. He sprained his ankle on Saturday night, and during the last of the journey it was very painful. He will return on Tuesday.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 16.—Dr. PAUL M. BRENAU, a physician who has been stopping in this city for the past few weeks, was arrested this morning, on a charge of rape and murder committed in New-Haven, and taken to that city.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 16.—Mayor MCMICHAEL and the Philadelphia visitors are spending the day at Manchester, and Concord N. H. They will be guests of Hon. GEORGE G. FOGG, of the latter city, this evening.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Nov. 16.—Hon. JOHN M. KIRKPATRICK has been appointed Judge of the District Court, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the appointment of Judge WILLIAMS to the Supreme Bench.

WESTFIELD, Conn., Nov. 16.—CLINTON ALDRICH, of Southwick, was to-day examined and held for trial for illegal voting at the late election.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—The Republican Ward and City Committee to-night nominated MOSES KIMBALL for Mayor.

A Mock Duel—Six-shooters and Cork Bullets.

From the Virginia State Journal of Nov. 11.

A sham duel was fought a day or two since on a desolate island in the James, which we think might as well have been dispensed with. Practical jokes are generally very unpleasant things, to at least one of the parties, and we have known them to terminate in a very disagreeable manner for both. A couple of workmen employed in a machine shop in the city, and one of whom is Irish by birth, had a quarrel, in which third parties interfered, declaring it must be settled by the code. They insisted upon the Celtic gentleman blowing out the brains of his antagonist, with sundry pieces of lead, known as bullets, to the number of six, from an instrument known as a six-shooter. A plot was then formed, with the connivance of the other party, that the duel should be a sham encounter—that cork pellets should be substituted for leaden bullets—but the other was to continue in total ignorance of the harmless nature of the encounter. At the appointed hour both parties came to time with their friends, and the principals were placed in position twenty paces apart. Our Irish friend showed true Celtic courage, but thought they were most too close together for comfortable shooting. The word was given, "Are you ready?" "Fire—and advance; one—two—three." Between "one" and "two" both pistols were discharged, and the parties advanced. At the second shot a pellet from the pistol of the duped dumbfounded struck his better-informed antagonist on the forehead, making a very black mark. He fell to the ground as if slain; and the other, thinking he had done for him, was about to take to his heels, when he was stopped and informed of the true nature of the affair. He might have got angry, but was so glad to think he was not a "murderer" that he made friends and took no notice of the trick played upon him. It is a dangerous game to play, and during the last of the journey it was very painful. He will return on Tuesday.

FOREIGN NEWS BY MAIL.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP CITY OF LONDON.

The Inman steamship *City of London*, from Liverpool Nov. 4, and Queenstown Nov. 5, arrived at this port yesterday. The advices she brings are later by two days than those previously at hand.

MAZZINI had written from London to M. EMILIO CASTELAR at Madrid. The following is the termination of the missive: "Spain has just gloriously accomplished a stainless revolution, which may, if it is consistent with its origin—if it possesses the boldness which at certain moments is termed genius, place her at the head of European nations, so realizing the hopes which you have so often expressed to me in our conversations. Spain can now give the baptism of reality to the grand idea of the epoch—can achieve the most glorious of initiatives while making a large stride in the path of civilization. If she dares not do what the world expects from her, she condemns herself to a period of inferiority and anarchy, and to the necessity of making another revolution. May Heaven enlighten you all!

Your friend, JOSEPH MAZZINI.

"The delay of Austria," says the *Independance Belge*, "in recognizing the Provisional Government of Spain led to conjectures not much in accordance with the constitutional spirit which prevails now in high circles at Vienna. The Court of Rome is said even to have attempted to draw closer to Austria on this occasion and to sound the intentions of the Imperial Cabinet respecting its relations with Spain. Baron DE BEUST is reported to have replied to the overtures of the Papal Nuncio, that the Cabinet of Vienna would follow in this case the example which the Western Powers might set. The act, as is seen, has followed closely on that declaration."

The *Journal de St. Petersburg* of Nov. 4, publishes an article upon the comments of the public Press on a speech recently delivered by the Minister of Public Instruction, and says Russia by no means desires to subject the different Sclavonian races to her rule, nor does she aim at the possession of either Bulgaria or Constantinople, Gallicia or Bohemia; Russia only desires that nationalities enjoying a common affinity should be allowed freely and independently to develop themselves, and deplores their subjugation by either Austria or Turkey.

The *New Free Press* asserts that England, acting in unison with the Powers who share her views on the Eastern questions, has formally represented to the Porte the dangers liable to result from the state of things at present existing in the Danubian Principalities, and to induce the Turkish Government to take the initiative in calling upon the guaranteeing Powers, by virtue of Article 22 of the Treaty of Paris, to adopt energetic steps in reference to those countries.

JOHN BRIGHT.

The British Statesman in Edinburgh—His Speech on the Questions of the Day.

On Nov. 3 Mr. BRIGHT was presented with the freedom of the City of Edinburgh in the Music Hall this day, Mr. W. CHAMBERS, the Lord Provost, presided, and there were about 1,700 persons present. The proceedings were opened by the City Clerk, who read the burgess ticket, which stated that it was conferred on the honorable gentleman in consequence of his distinguished position as an orator and statesman, and especially on account of his brilliant and successful services in the promotion of free trade. After an address by the Lord Provost, Mr. BRIGHT spoke.

SPEECH OF MR. BRIGHT.

He said: My Lord Provost, although I have had a long experience and much practice in public speaking, yet there are times I feel myself to be overmatched by the duty of the hour, and this is one of those occasions. I don't expect to be able to say exactly what I think, on all that I think; but I may say with the most heartfelt sincerity that I am under deep obligation to you, and to the Magistrates and the Town Council of Edinburgh, for the honor you have done me, and to this audience for the kind reception which I have met with this morning. Last week one of my acquaintances asked me what was intended by the reception of the city, whether there was anything in it that was useful or valuable, any privilege or right that a man could care for. I told him that as I understood there was nothing which could be put into the scales and weighed, there was nothing that could be measured by rule; but there was something much more precious, if rightfully considered, than silver or gold. There is no free gift for me of the approbation of the authorities and of the population of one of the most intelligent and renowned cities of the United Kingdom to me, who had been for more than twenty-five years laboring assiduously in what I believe to be the public service. I assured him, as I assure you, that after the priceless value of the approbation of my own conscience, there can be nothing that I value so much as the approbation of the intelligent and thoughtful among my countrymen. In the resolution of the Town Council, out of which the proceedings of the day have sprung, there are phrases which almost make me blush, and to which I find it difficult to refer. I am there described as an orator and a statesman. Now more than thirty years ago, when I was very young indeed, in my beginning to think about public affairs, in reading the prose writings of JOHN MILTON, I found a passage which fixed itself in my mind, and which time has never been able to remove. He says, "Yet true eloquence I find to be none but the serious and hearty love of truth." And I have endeavored, so far as I have had the opportunity of speaking to the public, to abide by that opinion. So far as I am able to examine myself, during the thirty years that I have been permitted to speak at meetings of my countrymen, I am not conscious that I have ever used an argument which I did not believe to be sound, or stated anything as a fact which I did not believe to be true. I have endeavored, further, always to abstain from speaking on subjects which I had not examined and well considered, and perhaps it is because I have endeavored to attend to these rules that what I have said has met with some acceptance, and perhaps in some quarters has been influential in the country. As to the title of statesman, I may say here what I said many years ago in the House of Commons, that I have been no much intrigue and ambition and selfishness and inconsistency in the character of many statesmen, so-called, that I have always been rather anxious to disclaim the title. I have been content to offer myself as a simple citizen, honestly examining public questions affecting the public weal, and honestly offering my counsels to my countrymen. The resolution refers to services which I rendered to the country long ago on the question of free trade. It is about twenty years since that question was supposed to be settled; it is so long ago that I believe the young men—the men from 20 to 30 years of age—in this day are for a great part almost entirely ignorant of the tremendous struggle which was necessary in this country make free trade a fact. In a sentence, I may say that I worked at it for several years, and for five years almost without interruption, and that I did nothing else but work for free trade during these years—in alliance, as you know, with one of the most remarkable men that our country has ever produced, and one of the best men that any now living have ever known. When I look back to him whose name must ever be foremost in any history or memory of that struggle, when I consider his remarkable industry, his wonderful sagacity, his enlarged information, the combined force and gentleness of his character, his most persuasive speech, when I look back upon his transcendent merits, I confess I am amazed that it took all that, and the energy, and the labor and the resolution of scores and hundreds of thousands besides, to repeal the Corn Laws. I say that I am amazed that on so clear a question it should be necessary to make so great an effort to bring Parliament and the people to comprehend their true interests. There is a sentence which I recollect in a letter, I think, that was written by the celebrated Mrs. Somerville, which ought of itself to have abolished the Corn Laws, but did not. I dare say it helped to form opinion on our side. She says: "Surely as much food as a man can buy, with as much wages as a man can get, for as much work as a man can do, is not more than the natural, inalienable birthright, of every man whom God has created with strength to labor and with hands to work." Nothing can be more simple than that; nothing more true, nothing more conclusive. It is a complete and unanswerable condemnation of a law which was passed by an English Parliament which for thirty years made periodically artificial—no real—famine in the country, which required the greatest agitation—moral agitation, political agitation—that this country has ever known, backed by the most terrific famine which has visited any part of Europe during the last 600 years, to enable us to overthrow it. Now, when we look back to that question, if I had been one of those who supported that law, I think it would have made me ask myself whether it were not possible that my plan of examining public questions was wrong, and whether I might not be just as wrong upon many other things as I had proved to be upon that question of the Corn law. I am one of those who have never believed that there is anything very mysterious in the art or knowledge of politics; that with regard to what we call statesmanship—honest statesmanship—it is not an abstruse and difficult branch of knowledge, that if, when we come to consider a public question, we were able to strip it of all things which do not really belong to it, and get at the pith and kernel of the matter, I think that our intellects are so much on a par, and that, as a whole, we are so anxious to act honestly and rightly, that nearly on all occasions we should be able to come to an early and a wise agreement as to the course which the public should pursue. Now, in the course of my political life there have been several great questions which have interested me, and on each of which I have been astonished that I found myself at variance with so many of my countrymen, and I have not been less delighted afterward to find that, by-and-by, we all seemed to agree; but, unfortunately, the agreement came, to a certain extent, too late, and the misfortunes, which had been perhaps foretold, or which were inevitable, happened, and it was only after the fact that we were able to agree as to what ought to have been done. Now, there is a question in which I took a great interest some years ago, and in which any number of Scotchmen have taken a great interest for the last hundred years. It was one discussed in Parliament very much from 1853 to 1858. I refer to the government of 150,000,000 of people in India, especially the more comfortable and wealthier classes, and there are hardly any of their families who have not sent some members out to make their fortunes in that distant country. Now, fifteen years ago the Government of India was the most extraordinary Government in the world, and, I should say, the most remarkable Government that had ever been in the world. It was called a double Government; it consisted of a number of directors of an extinct trading company, a company that was always bankrupt. The directors, who were bred in corruption, and who practised it during their tenure of office, and who, in point of fact, may be said to have lived upon it, neglected everything they ought to have done except the collecting and expending of taxes, and to that curious Government was added another Minister of State, who was appointed to control the said directors. 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[Hear, hear.] The result was that 250,000 men died or were killed of that conflict, and that hundreds of millions of treasure exceeding all that we had engaged were squandered; that the armaments all over Europe said this country have been maintained at a higher rate ever since; that we in this country have found our military armaments all increasing by £10,000,000—and £10,000,000 in twenty years comes to £200,000,000, beside the money spent on the war itself. And I feel all this. We find that there is still a great question in Russia *is stronger than ever, for Russia has manumitted her serfs, and that Turkey is not stronger, but weaker, for the efforts made to save her.* [Hear, hear.] But there is one pleasant thing to think of, and that is that *the tone of the Foreign Office is much changed.* [Hear, hear.] Not long ago I read a little speech which was made by Lord STANLEY to a deputation from the Peace Society, and the other day, at a dinner given to the Prime Minister, the noble Lord made another speech which was framed carefully on the model of the speeches which my talented friend Mr. CORDEN and I made years ago. I do not blame Lord STANLEY for that. I rejoice in it. I rejoice in thinking that the old traditions of the Foreign Office are being forgotten, and are allowed to go into oblivion, and that when there, which I am sure they would be glad not long in finding a resting-place, we are beginning to be more rational than our grandfathers were, and than we ourselves were twelve years ago. [Hear, hear.] I come now to another question that has interested us greatly. I might refer to the war which for four years has ravaged the States of America. Now there, *if we could have divested the question of things that did not belong to it we might have all agreed about it,* whereas, we are all disagreed. Many of our influential papers in London, some in Glasgow, certainly, and probably in Edinburgh, Several audacious and advocated them, that were different from mine—the rich classes, and even the middle classes to a great extent seemed to me to lose their free love of freedom. Now what an extraordinary thing it is that nearly four years after it is over we, who had put down insurrection with the most relentless hand in India, we should immediately go in for a great insurrection which has tended to break up a free nation—and, mind, a nation of kinsmen—and that we should go in *for an insurrection which was made against the freest and cheapest Government in the world, and an insurrection the very basis of which was a perpetual establishment of human bondage.* If we could have been persuaded that the Americans were not arrogant and insolent, that they were growing to so great a power that they might have had an opinion on the politics of Europe—if we had not been assured that it was better for us that that great people should be divided and have quarrels and difficulties on their continent—if all these immoral considerations could have been stripped from the question, as it really was, and left the pith and kernel before you, there *is not an Englishman, not a Scotchman, nor a Christian man in the whole world who would have hoped that insurrection would succeed.* And now at this hour—I am not sure it is not this very day on which we are meeting—we are going on over the whole of these States a great contest like that which we are approaching, when the Executive Government for the next four years will be determined by the vote of thirty-five millions of people. *Let us hope—I hope—the result of that great verdict may be to give continued power, and I hope there may [some continued wisdom, to that party which is the party of freedom, and which did what was done to restore the union of that great country.* In your observations, my Lord Provost, you refer to the question of Parliamentary Reform. I shall say but a sentence or two upon that, for perhaps it may be necessary to refer to it at another meeting in the course of the week. But if men had considered that question in its true issues we should not have so long fought about it. There may be here many persons—I hope there are—who are of the Conservative political party in this country. I know many of them for whom I have great respect, and with whom I can discuss this question with the greatest freedom, and sometimes, also, with advantage. But in a country like this, which has had Parliaments for 600 years; when we were, to a point of fact, as I have described, England, the mother of Parliaments, when we had established them over the United States of America, when we had spread them over Australia, and then at the Cape of Good Hope, and when we advocated the establishment of Parliaments and Constitutional Governments in all the States of Europe—when our opinion was asked *it was surely a childish idea that we should govern in this country with five millions wholly shut out from the franchise.* That was a fact so clear and important that one would suppose that every man, whatever he called himself as a party man, would have looked as it and said, "This cannot last as it is; we had better consider it fairly, and we shall go in for some settlement which will be satisfactory to the nation." The facts and arguments were such that they bore down all opposed to it; still the cry went on and on, and gathered strength till finally everybody listened to it, and at last everybody capitulated to it. At this moment we are all agreed that there was a necessity for a wide extension of the suffrage; we have now got out of the way a great obstacle to the consideration of other questions, and I hope we have got removed out of the way a great cause of bitterness such as we shall never see again in public discussion in this kingdom. But now there is one other question which I shall not for a moment presume to argue—that is what is called the question of Ireland. We feel, all of us, whatever be our opinion as to specified remedies, we all feel there is a certain weakness in our Government and in our United Kingdom, and *that weakness is the condition and state of opinion in Ireland.* Of this there can be no doubt. It is not my opinion only, but is the opinion of the members of the present Government and of their supporters, and of people of all religions throughout the country. It is not confined to the Presbyterians of Scotland, to the Protestants of England, or the Catholics of Ireland. But every thoughtful, honest, and Christian man throughout the United Kingdom would be glad if he himself could be convinced that there was a mode by which that state of things might be changed. Five years hence, or ten years hence, years, to enable us to overthrow it. Now, when we look back to that question, if I had been one of those who supported that law, I think it would have made me ask myself whether it were not possible that my plan of examining public questions was wrong, and whether I might not be just as wrong upon many other things as I had proved to be upon that question of the Corn law. I am one of those who have never believed that there is anything very mysterious in the art or knowledge of politics; that with regard to what we call statesmanship—honest statesmanship—it is not an abstruse and difficult branch of knowledge, that if, when we come to consider a public question, we were able to strip it of all things which do not really belong to it, and get at the pith and kernel of the matter, I think that our intellects are so much on a par, and that, as a whole, we are so anxious to act honestly and rightly, that nearly on all occasions we should be able to come to an early and a wise agreement as to the course which the public should pursue. 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the scales were brought into requisition, lo! GRANT guessed within nine pounds of the first lot and four pounds of the second. His genius in divining specific gravity was duly honored thereafter.

The evidences of Gen. GRANT's handiwork are not few in Galena. An old, dear friend of his called my attention to a public desk in the Court-house here. It was a plain affair, manufactured of the commonest wood and in a primitive style of workmanship. But I observed the exquisite neatness with which the morocco cover had been put on it. On inquiry I learned the story of the desk. 'Tis this: Some years before the war an officer of the Court-house called at the business establishment of J. R. GRANT & Co. and purchased morocco sufficient to cover a desk. Request was made that some one in the employ of the firm please deliver the goods, and, if possible, fit and fasten it upon the stand. While the purchaser was waiting, ULYSS [as the President elect was familiarly called,] came in, and immediately proposed to do that small job. With leather, bundled under one arm, and bearing hammer, nails, &c., with the other, he strode up the sharp hillside to the unique Court-house, and there, in a workmanlike manner, covered the desk to the satisfaction of all. WASHINGTON, with his mathematical instruments, surveying the broad estates of Lord FAIRFAX; LAFAYETTE, tilling his farm at Lagrange, and LINCOLN, splitting rails in the wilderness of Illinois, are corresponding examples of industry and independence of character. A false pride has no home in GRANT's breast, but duty is impregnable there.

GOING TO THE WAR.

The first note of peril touched the heart of Capt. GRANT. One of the original 75,000, he sprang to the country's rescue. Through the popular War-Governor, DICK YATES, his services were offered to the nation; and without solicitation, responsive to the comprehensive understanding he had of the issue, GRANT received a Colonel's commission. By the first train he returned from Springfield to Galena, adjusted all his private affairs, and equipped himself for leading a regiment into the field. It is no dishonor that for this his limited means barely sufficed, and that these necessary expenditures quite exhausted his ready money—rather should it be carried to his credit, that a lucrative position without peril should be relinquished for one both dangerous and precarious. The other evening Gen. GRANT sat in the library of Hon. E. B. WASHBURNE, reading the congratulatory telegrams from all sections of the country from the Penobscot to the Colorado and from Minneapolis to Mobile, announcing his magnificent triumph at the polls. Less than eight brief years are, in the same apartment, when he had returned to Galena to say "good-bye" to his many friends preparatory to entering the military service, the yet undeveloped Ajax "talked up the war" in all its breadth and phases to his associates. Comprehending the situation fully, his views lifted the veil from the black mystery, flooded the subject with intelligent light, and his prophecies were apt and in themselves unanswerable conclusions. The gentlemen who then bade him adieu, that hour declared him "the coming man." Events, coming thick and swift, have proved more than their wildest dreams painted. In the bold relief of imperishable glory, from Donaldson to Vicksburg, from Chattanooga to the famous Appomattox apple tree, history heralds him as the "coming man." November 3, 1868, he garnered the fruits of his fame and his victories. To him, all peoples sing as SWINBURNE sang to GARIBALDI:

Then too, O splendor of the sudden sword
That drove the crews abhorred
From Naples and the siren-tooled strand,
Flash from thy master's hand,
Shine from the middle Summer of the seas
To the old Hellenes—
Quicken their fiery fumes of burning light,
Sword, with thy mid-day light;
Flame as a beacon from the Tyrrhene foam
To the rent heart of Rome,
From the island of her lover and thy lord,
Her saviour and her sword.

One bright trait of his character assuming unbroken success is his electric promptness; another, his inflexible purpose. Nothing which could be done to-day was deferred till to-morrow; nothing which he should do was intrusted to another. In these he was unlike the Austrian Minister who was asked how he got through with so much business. WEBSTER, in pleading with HENRY CLAY not to overwork himself in the office of the Secretary of State wished him to adopt the rule of the Austrian, who replied to the above inquiry by saying that he repudiated the two false maxims which had gained currency among men, and that for his part he never did anything to-day which he could put off till to-morrow, and never did anything himself which he could get anybody else to do.

Gen. GRANT, on being asked by a Russian officer visiting him how he always won, responded: "By deciding upon a line of duty, and devoting to its accomplishment all the force nature has given me." Hence he could say, in his celebrated dispatch: "I'll fight it out on this line, if it take all Summer."

The war over, the gratitude of his old friends here was shown in a most practical and substantial manner.

A MUNIFICENT PRESENT,

consisting of a comfortable and lovely cottage, rising in somewhat stately dimensions from the apex of one of the tallest infantile mountains which form the jagged area of East Galena, was tendered to him in the name of friendship and patriotism, and he could but accept it. It was furnished by the donors in a comfortable and generous style, and in perfect living condition handed over to him. But the duties of Gen. GRANT, as Commander of the Armies of the United States, have heretofore precluded any long enjoyment of this unpretentious but elegant gift. The proprieties of the campaign which has closed so grandly rendered it peculiarly opportune that he should repair from the politician's Mecca, Washington, to this secluded spot, and for three months he has been here with his family. Washington is GRANT's official home, whether in his own capacious and elegant mansion in Douglas-row on I-street, or at the White House. Galena is his Ashland; his Hermitage; his Mt. Vernon. Here is his "Home, sweet Home," and no tinsel of office or pageantry of honor can obliterate the fact which supercedes all others, that the home of ULYSSES S. GRANT is that plain, square brick cottage on yonder towering summit in East Galena. I will be pardoned, therefore, in giving the reader some idea of this cottage home.

Its site is that of a narrow, oblong eminence, commanding a charming Summer view of both Galenas, of the stream which separates them and winds through the hills below, fading into a tiny silver thread, and, I should judge, of a very bleak Winter prospect. The ground is finely located, shedding water admirably, and, of such natural picturesqueness that by a little skill it could be made the admiration of a connoisseur in scenic beauty. A plain, square brick edifice, not expensively built, and not without ornament, occupies this site. It is not remarkable in size, excellence or finish, but has an air of solid comfort about it, in both exterior and interior. The architectural arrangements are modern and good, and artistically the front is southward, but naturally it is to the setting sun. The southwest corner is an entrance verandah, filling the interstice formed by the jutting westwardly from the main building, sixteen feet from the front, of an L, in which is located the entrance hall. This hallway extends across the main building, doors leading from it to the parlor in front, which in dimensions is about 20x16, to the library, a plainly but appropriately furnished apartment in the jutting west wing, and into the narrow, steep and crooked stairway leading to the sleeping chambers of the second floor. The culinary department is reached by a narrow passage way, leading to the rear. Certainly, a two-story cottage, having four comfortable apartments on the first floor, and five or six chambers above, cannot be termed, aristocratically grand for the most successful General of modern times, and the President elect of the greatest Republic the world has known. It is just such an establishment, with closets, ranges, neat fire-places, bright tongs, good carpets and pictures, as any well-to-do and frugal people would strive for—no more. Plainness, good taste and utility have been consulted, and the harmony is complete.

For three exciting months, while FRANK P. BLAIR has been raving from city to city, proclaiming against the giant humanity of the time, and, as the Medusa of Furies, encouraging retrogression to the dwardism of the dark ages, and while HORATIO SEYMOUR blew blasts of political poison to critical crowds in a half dozen States, Gen. GRANT, unmoved from the proprieties of his station, has been here, surrounded by a part of his loving family, receiving his neighbors and friends at his own fireside in democratic sociables, where visit, chuckles and other domestic amusements whiled away the happy hours, riding over the surrounding hills, returning calls, and acting the part of a "great commoner" generally. His family proper consists of an affectionate and amiable wife, three sons and one daughter; but one son (the eldest) is at West Point, the second one in Washington, while a lovely daughter, with

"A round, white neck and wealth of tress,
A beautiful plenty of hair,"

and little JESSIE, 9 years of age, who will be a second "Tad" in the White House, are here. Judge DENT, aged 81, the fine-looking father of Mrs. GRANT, is also of the family; and so closely allied to the private matters of the General are the members of his staff, that Cols. BADEAU and COMSTOCK may be denominated a part of GRANT's household. Nothing more clearly evinces the modest and undemonstrative character of Gen. GRANT than what he said to a gentleman recently: "I stay here," said he, "because I like the place and my good neighbors, and because I want quiet. I did think I could spend some time at the watering-places; but on second thought, I came to the conclusion that a stay at Saratoga or Long Branch would be a kind of martyrdom that I did not care to endure."

GRANT'S DOMESTIC CHARACTER

is one of the sweetest and purest elements of his greatness. The whole country is familiar with a letter published during the campaign, written from the army to his father, wherein he speaks of "JULIA and the children." Would it not excite the sentiment of the civilized world to find NAPOLEON BONAPARTE writing to CARLO MARIA of "JOSEPHINE and the children?" The black stain which mars the grandeur of NAPOLEON's life is the course of infamy he persisted in toward his fond wife JOSEPHINE, and the heart of the age encourages a sweet romance in the quiet domestic peace of GEORGE and MARTHA WASHINGTON. Their names go down in history indissolubly linked together ... the warm tear shed over the one must fall alike on the other. The story of their marital peace is no fairy tale with nought but fiction from title-page to colophon.

It was not necessary for me to enjoy the spirited affability, the exquisite conversational powers of Mrs. GRANT, in order to learn that ULYSSES GRANT has a well-developed domestic nature; that his love of home and of family is of the purest, highest order; that his home relations are refreshingly sweet and beautiful. A visit or two at his fireside will disclose these facts, and they are seen, too, not in the grand drama of "family exhibition," (with the astonishing reality behind the curtain,) but in those small, intimate and familiar matters which, combined, form the delightful superstructure of a happy home. Gen. GRANT takes great delight in his children, particularly the youngest—the family pet—Master JESSE. He is, indeed, a dear bright boy, and worthy any father's affection; but GRANT makes him a companion, and is both a father and a friend to the young scion. Speaking of the coming cares and responsibilities of the Executive Mansion, and of the old-time joys when they lived in a rented brick cottage on a towering ridge in West Galena, Mrs. GRANT said so me:

"Those were the happiest days of my life. We had a sweet little home, with every convenience and comfort; the yard was large; you saw it! Well, it doesn't look half so lovely now as then; the grass grew luxuriantly, and bright flowers and fresh trees made it a little paradise. In the evening Mr. GRANT would come home, and I would have the children all dressed and myself in an evening robe, and we were just as happy as we could wish. Often we would ride out with the children, and I did really love to keep house then."

As she spoke these words her eyes sparkled, and they were uttered with an earnestness which plainly indicated their depth of meaning. She spoke of a published statement in a Paris journal, alleging that GRANT's military discipline was so severe that he even practiced the most painful exhibition of it in his family, and related, as an instance, a certain infliction on a son, which was made severer by his mother for some trivial offence. Mrs. GRANT said it was wholly unfounded, and that "the children are never punished—never, by either of us. We are extremely lenient to them, and try to conquer and rule by love. If Gen. GRANT determined on punishing them I know I should protest." And all that I saw of JESSIE and his older sister goes to confirm my opinion that the domestic peace is never disturbed, and that few, indeed, are the "family jars" which interfere with the marital joys of ULYSSES and JULIA GRANT.

Under ordinary circumstances it would be a trespass upon propriety to make more than a modest reference to

MRS. PRESIDENT GRANT.

But the election to the Chief Magistracy of the nation of her husband is likewise her own promotion, and while he is thereby made the central political figure in this Republic, if not in the world, she in station becomes the *leading lady* of American society. This Government, like some of the Old World, has suffered the disgrace and humiliation of unworthy women in high place. The dying and fallen Queen of Spain, the dissolute ISABELLA, is a fresh instance in European Government. History furnishes many others, but it is unnecessary to specify. Even more than a man, a woman in high station is a stimulating public educator, and while from her vagaries and turpitude many evils may flow, on the other hand manifold blessings follow her in a path of purity, rectitude and charity. I need not designate the multiplied instances where pride, vice and stupidity have prevailed in the White House—in its feminine management. The country yet smarts under fresh exhibitions thereof. Now that a quiet man of the people is to assume the Presidential office, the inquiry turns naturally to the qualities Mrs. GRANT will bring into the honorable position she will soon be called on to fill.

In a general way it might be said that she is in all respects a lady; that she is a true woman, a good wife, a fond mother, and that the fashionable world need feel no apprehension that so long as she presides over the Presidential Mansion its conduction will not be of a character to gratify and charm the most scrupulous admirer and most fastidious critic of what is fit and proper in that high place.

During my sojourn in Galena I have had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. GRANT in her parlor on several occasions. Though I had met her at the grand, crowded receptions in Washington, I never before conversed with her, and I am, upon acquaintance, charmed with her fascinating manners. She is the fortunate possessor of delightful colloquial powers, vivacious, discriminating, sympathetic and generous, and I have met no lady of late years with a broader comprehensiveness of duty as a mother and a woman. She discussed the great requirements of the White House in a spirit of perfect understanding. I am satisfied there is no lady in the land more capable of lending to the Executive Mansion its due charm, or of conducting it with greater good sense. In anticipation of the responsibilities coming upon her, she seems to have made the subject one of considerate reflection, and while she will scrupulously shun the scylla of tinsel, pride and *hauteur*, she will, with equal watchfulness, guard against the charybdis of aristocratic retirement and seclusion. Frank, affable, amiable and true, a lover of friends and of cultivated society, with excellent tastes and a sentient conception of the duties and proprieties of life, Mrs. GRANT will conduct the White House with fascinating ease. In the language of her husband, she can say: "The responsibilities of the position I feel, but accept them without fear."

During the memorable dark April days of 1865, it will be recollected that something was published about it having been the intension of Gen. GRANT to accompany President LINCOLN to Ford's Theatre on the fatal night of April 14. In all probability the desperate assassin intended to commit a double murder, and perhaps the nation does not know that it was by the decision of Mrs. GRANT that such an augmented calamity was averted. Mrs. GRANT detailed to me the circumstances which determined her to proceed that night by the train to Philadelphia. She said further:

"A messenger called with a note from Mrs. LINCOLN requesting us to accompany the Presidential party to Ford's Theatre. I informed him that we were going to Philadelphia. 'But,' said the messenger, 'you are announced in the papers to be present to-night.' In more emphatic manner I responded, 'You will please deliver my message with my regrets.' He returned to Mrs. LINCOLN, and we took the evening train for Philadelphia."

Thus, by a sacrifice of pleasure to duty, she doubtless saved the life of her husband, and averted additional horror from a doted people.

In my conversation with Mrs. GRANT, I enjoyed quietly a remark of hers, though it was at my expense. She did not know it, however, nor intend it, and this made it all the more keenly enjoyable. Speaking of the exciting times of last Winter in Washington, she said:

"When the newspapers were abusing the General so wickedly, and denouncing him as unfruitful in the Stanton controversy," concluded newspaper men were terrible persons, and thought the *Press* should be *suppressed*."

The observation was jocular, and we laughed over the unintended pun.

I wish I had the graphic power to give a just description of the most memorable event of my acquaintance in Galena. The great election had taken place, and thirty-six millions of people were waiting in impatient expectancy the result. Were not the eyes of half the civilized world centered on Galena that Tuesday night, 3d November, A. D. 1868? Was it not supremely the head of the Republican Party on that occasion? The telegraph line had been extended into the library of Mr. WASHBURNE's house, and a score of gentlemen, most of them personal friends of Gen. GRANT, were invited to join the little party at Mr. WASHBURNE's, and participate in

HEARING THE NEWS.

Fortunately I was among the number to whom Mr. WASHBURNE's hospitality was so generously extended. Gen. GRANT and Cols. COMSTOCK and BADEAU, of his staff, were there. A cosy hickory fire burned cheerily in a neat fire-place, bequeathing to the apartment a glow of comfort which only laughing blazes can give. Tick-a-to-tick, tick-a-to-tick sang the mysterious instrument which within a few hours was to tell us important stories from a hundred cities—from all the great States spanning a continente—from the shores of two mighty oceans, and from "the lands to the north of us" to the Gulf of Mexico. Most of the select little party had assembled by 6 o'clock in the evening. Gen. GRANT, with the inevitable cigar, chatted away to one or another, apparently the least concerned of all. A few trivial and unimportant dispatches came in at long intervals, and the evening gradually wore away. Nine o'clock came; then 10; and the first decisive information came flashing down from furthest Yankeedom as follows:

Maine pledged 30,000, and she has kept her faith.
(Signed) JAS. G. BLAINE.

Gen. GRANT had been in excellent spirits all the evening. Upon receipt of Mr. BLAINE's dispatch he walked over to the light, and drawing from his pocket a small piece of paper, consulted a column of figures.

"Well," said he, "my first guess is pretty good."

"Have you been guessing on majorities, General?" asked some one. "Let's see your guesses—let's see them!" chimed several voices. But GRANT laughingly declined, replying:

"I made my guesses some days ago. I don't wish to show them in advance, but will as we go along;" and hardly had he made the promise before the instrument ticked off the following:

New-Hampshire doubles her majority of last Spring, and gives more than 5,000 for GRANT and peace. (Signed) W. B. CHANDLER.

Out came his computation paper. Had he divined the true result? Exactly. Maine, 30,000; New-Hampshire, 5,000.

An old gentleman jocularly accused him of having accepted the offer of the Chicago astrologist, who proposed for a stipulated sum to tell him in advance what would be the exact result. But GRANT laughingly denied the soft impeachment.

News from the old Bay State came next, and it came in genuine Plymouth Rock dialect, as follows, viz.:

Massachusetts, first in the cause of liberty and a union of States, sends greeting by a majority of 80,000 of her sons to the pacificator by the sword, believing that he will secure by the nobler pacification of civil administration that peace and prosperity which their fathers guaranteed through a Government based on equal rights.
(Signed) JNO. M. WILLIAMS.

Eighty thousand! Out came Gen. GRANT's paper. All ears were listening for the result of the guess. The shadow of a happy defeat stole over his face, and he acknowledged to have, in that case, missed it. He had put Massachusetts down for 58,000! In reply to a question if he was pained to see his conjectures in that way proved unsuccessful, he said: "Yes, I do feel a little bad to see Massachusetts giving so much over. I would rather have it scattered through New-York and Indiana."

As the night sped away the good news came flashing from all quarters. We laughed, smoked, talked, cheered, and refreshed from an abundant table in an adjoining room, as inclination led us. All acknowledge the kindness of the courteous host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. CARY. Pennsylvania was all right. So said the following from Harrisburg:

"Republican majority in Pennsylvania will be about twenty thousand."
(Signed) JNO. W. GEARY.

And the following:

"All safe. Majority very much increased all over State since October."
(Signed) SIMON CAMERON.

And better yet from Philadelphia:

"The Union League of Philadelphia congratulates Gen. GRANT on his election as President of the United States, and renews to him the assurance of our confidence in his wisdom and patriotism."
(Signed) GEORGE H. BOKER.

Other dispatches from G. A. GROW, JNO. W. FORNEY, &c., confirmed the first statement, and Gen. GRANT made another comparison, finding his surmise upon the Keystone to have been 25,000. Good guessing so far. At this juncture a dispatch from Indianapolis was read:

"Indiana sends GRANT and COLFAX 10,000 majority." (Signed) A. H. CONNER.

Later information placed it at 15,000, and we found that the imperturbable ULYSSES had, in his faith in Hoosier patriotism, set it as high as 16,000.

A gentleman inquired: "Have we no news from Kentucky?"

GRANT responded: "Nothing yet; they get it on the other side of the line." The hero of Shiloh felt that it was the old battle over again, in a different form, and that Kentucky was in the serried columns of LEE and Stonewall JACKSON. But we did hear from Kentucky; first, a telegram from Chicago which read:

"The latest information from Kentucky says that P. V. Nasby has resigned the Konsul. X Roads P. O. and gone into the corner-grocery business."

That would do to laugh at, but a genuine, cheerful dispatch also came up from the "dark and bloody ground" as follows:

"Thank God for victory! Kentucky, even, has doubled her vote."
(Signed) E. R. WING.

A half dozen cheering and patriotic dispatches were received from SCHUYLER COLFAX. One of them breathes such a warmth of unselfish, patriotism and love and sympathy for loyal Southern men in peril, that I give it in full:

"I estimate two hundred and eight electoral votes for GRANT to eighty-six for SEYMOUR, with fifty to sixty Republican majority in the House. *I think the idea of protection to defenceless Union men South has, next to Grant's own merits, won this magnificent victory!*"
(Signed) SCHUYLER COLFAX.

Ohio sent greeting as follows:

"We have carried Ohio by a largely increased vote over October. Majority from thirty to forty thousand."
(Signed) WM. DENNISON.

Telegrams from Ohio were also received from Gen. LEGGETT, and Mayor WILSTACH, of Cincinnati; and from 11 o'clock P. M. till 2 o'clock A. M., they came in thick and fast from everywhere. At a late hour, while talking on the general result, GRANT said: "One thing is very favorable. We haven't heard of a single row or riot in any place."

Thus showing that his laconism, "Let us have peace," was as earnest as it was beautiful.

New-York proved to be the stumbling-block. We couldn't get a word from there. Silence indicated mischief. Connecticut had sent glorious news. GRANT's *guess* was 3,000. On Nebraska it was 4,000, Michigan, 30,000, and on dark, dumb New-York, 18,000. The few telegrams we received from the Excelsior State looked "shaky," as some one remarked. Finally we doubted her, and Mr. WASHBURNE entirely gave up New-York to Ireland, iniquity and SEYMOUR. But Gen. GRANT held on firmly to his original hope, and the last joke we had over New-York was a wager by the President elect of a cigar that we should yet have her on our side. During the uncertainty over that fraud-ridden commonwealth, Gen. GRANT remarked: "What a loyal Democratic State they could make out of Long Island and Manhattan!"

Early in the evening, returns from the East Galena precinct, reported GRANT's success by 28 majority, and West Galena, the larger, and heretofore strongly Democratic side, was reported to have cast a large vote the usual way, thus giving Galena to SEYMOUR. But a little before midnight a telegram was received from across the river, surprising us with the announcement that West Galena gave only twenty Democratic majority, and therefore GRANT had carried Galena by eight majority. Our applause was involuntary and electric. Gen. GRANT displayed no demonstrable emotion. I happened just at that moment to step toward the little fire-place. The others of the company (except GRANT) were clustering around the telegraphic instrument, or otherwise demonstrating their elation at the good Galena news. GRANT was unnoticed and wrapped in meditation. A subdued shadow of embarrassed gratitude lolled over his face, and it seemed as though the sweet melancholy of modesty's own deity sat enthroned in his soul. Gazing dreamily into the fire for a minute or two, heedless of our plaudits, he looked up to me and said in a tone of unconscious sincerity and frankness: "I really wanted to carry Galena, and my native village of Georgetown, Ohio, also. I wonder if that has been heard from?" It turned out that West Point graduates, and, during the war, four Generals and eight Colonels." I thought no information had come from Georgetown, and feared, from its record during the war, he was too loyal a man to carry it. He agreed with me, and named the Generals from Georgetown as Gens. ROBT. ALLEN, JACOB AMMON, AUGUST KAUTZ and himself; and the Colonels as FINK, WOODS, BLAIR, MARSHALL, McGRAW, WHITE, LOW and LOUDEN.

Though singularly undemonstrative, Gen. GRANT exhibited a deep sense of gratitude in the plaintive manner he said "I really *wanted* to carry Galena;" and it showed how dearly he cherished the good will, and how wholeheartedly he appreciated the confidence of his friends and neighbors at home.

Quite late in the evening a large number of enthusiastic Republicans came up to Mr. WASHBURNE's and cheered lustily for GRANT and Victory. Gen. GRANT jocularly requested WASHBURNE to "go out and apologize to the boys for my non-appearance, and tell them I am like SEYMOUR at Milwaukee, in 1861—I don't know which way the thing is going." A good deal of amusement was created by this hit at HORATIO.

GRANT did not exhibit the least anxiety about the chances of defeat, and the only point upon which he seemed really anxious was that he would carry a majority of the Electoral College of the *whole* country, (that is 139 votes,) without counting those he might obtain from any rebel States, or States like Missouri or West Virginia, where the Democrats claim that the purity of the ballot is affected by legislation.

Referring to ANDREW JOHNSON the General said: "Yes, he'll always stoutly attribute the Democratic defeat to their failure to nominate him in New-York."

Long after the wee hours had come, and when the certainty of his triumph was beyond reverse, lighting a fresh cigar he bade the few remaining friends good night, saying, as he passed out of the room, "I shall hope for good news from New-York to-morrow.

During my several days sojourn in Galena, and not unfrequent interviews with Gen. GRANT, I have learned much concerning topics of great public interest. The country has grown familiar with the fact that the "young indomitable Democracy" is utterly unscrupulous in means and ends, and we are now led to know, bitterly for the nation's peace and prosperity, that for power's sake, they stand aghast at no desperate deed or pusillanimous humiliation. It has been their *boast* that if the Radicals elected ULYSSES S. GRANT, a schism will soon appear in our party, and like poor, despised A. JOHNSON, GRANT will go off with a segment of Radicalism—the segment denominating itself conservative Republicanism—squarely into the embraces of the "young indomitable Democracy." Every effort will be made by the defeated and routed rebels to accomplish by strategy and diplomacy what they have failed to do by bullets and bullets. They could neither conquer nor coax U. S. GRANT—can they capture him? To throw light on this subject, let us take a brief glance at

GEN. GRANT'S POLITICAL VIEWS.

The Daily Galena *Gazette*, on the 20th of March, 1866, contained a leading editorial concerning the nomination of GRANT to the Presidency. *At the time*, it was read in the presence of the General and several other gentlemen in Washington, *and received his unqualified approval and indorsement.* From this editorial I extract the following paragraphs:

"From our knowledge of Gen. GRANT we feel authorized in saying, that in the future as in the past, his position and his opinions on all the great questions which are convulsing the country, will be made known as far as they can be through his official acts. He will want no other platform to stand upon before the American people than that which he makes by such official acts and by his military orders. They will be such as will show, when the time comes, that the great masses of the loyal people of this country can repose the most implicit confidence in him.

We know that all his hopes and sympathies are with the great and patriotic Union Party of this country. In feeling and sentiment he is thoroughly identified with the millions of loyal people who, in the long years of war and carnage, gave their hearts, their blood and their treasure to their country. *He has neither sympathy with nor toleration for any party or any set of men, who were against the country in its terrible hour of trial and peril through which it has passed.* With no ambition but to serve the best interests of his country, guided by the loftiest patriotism, looking to a regenerated nation, now resting upon the basis of universal liberty, all loyal and good men can now turn to him as their reliance and hope. If the good of the nation demand it, there can be no doubt that he will, at the proper time, respond to the unanimous voice of his loyal countrymen, and permit them to rally under his banner, which will prove no less victorious in peace, than it was in the storm-cloud of war."

Gen. GRANT stood upon that platform more than two and a half years ago. No word or deed of his from that day to this can be distorted to mean anything different. He is committed inflexibly to the war party of the nation, and he has no toleration for the Copperhead wing of the Democracy. Whenever he has occasion to refer to the Democracy at all, he applies the term "Copperhead," for he only recognizes two parties in the land, one *with* the rebels and the other *with the loyalty of the Nation.*

On the financial and reconstruction questions, both growing directly out of the rebellion and as inseparable from each other as from it, he is heart and soul with the Republican Party. He said in my hearing: "It is wickedness and folly to talk of repudiation in any shape. The debt was contracted to carry on the war, and it is as sacred as the war itself."

Magnanimity and generosity are largely developed in GRANT's nature. He is punctilious about observing the terms of the parole given the surrendering rebels, *so long as it is not broken by them.* Hence his unyielding opposition to any interference with LEE by ANDY JOHNSON while LEE kept the plighted faith. But Gen. GRANT feels keenly concerning the diabolical course of the Ku-klux-Klan, composed as it is almost wholly of paroled rebels, and countenanced and led by rebel officers; and he is not insensible to the palpable fact that rebels in editorial places can easily break the terms of the parole by advocating incendiary doctrines and fomenting turbulence and bloodshed. The day following his election he said to me: "I'd like to see the tone of the rebel papers now. I imagine they will quiet down as they did after LEE's surrender."

This intimated, taken in connection with further remarks, as much as to say, "continued treasonable teachings and violence there will and must be suppressed." I doubt if he will entertain all his hopes of the Southern people's return to reason when his eye falls on the editorial in the Memphis *Avalanche*, appearing the day after the election. Gen. GRANT certainly regards the terms of the Reconstruction laws eminently magnanimous under the circumstances. Speaking of rebel impudence in demanding power, &c., he detailed to me a historic instance of peculiar import. He said:

"The morning that LEE surrendered he rode out between the lines and I went out and met him, and we had a couple of hours' talk. LEE said he *hoped* I would offer as magnanimous terms to the other Confederate armies as he had received. I told him he should, if he wished to serve his friends, go to the other armies in person and prevail upon them to surrender. He said he would wish to see Mr. DAVIS first. I didn't encourage a conference with Mr. DAVIS, so that suggestion ended. But what I wanted to call your attention to was this: LEE thought the Southern people would be perfectly satisfied to give up all their property, and all they expected of the Government was to be secured in life and to right to go back unmolested to try to live industriously and peaceably in this Government. *But as for ever having any voice again in the Government, or exercising political rights, why they neither thought of nor expected any such thing.*"

These are words from GRANT's own lips since his election to the Presidency. And he is not a sluggard in statesmanship. He will not be found stubbornly asserting his old-time views against the progress of the age. He will swim with every tidal swell, and grow with the country's growth. Let progressive men who fear he is behind the van take courage, and remember that the beloved HENRY CLAY wrote on the 16th of March, 1850, less than a score of years ago, to JAMES HAMLAN, as follows:

"There is not, I believe, a prominent Whig in either House that has any confidential intercourse with the Executive. Mr. SEWARD, it is said, had *by his late Abolition speech has cut him off from any such intercourse, as it has eradicated the respect of almost all men for him.*"

Yet nine-tenths of the great party that loved HENRY CLAY, *grew* to not only respect but love WILLIAM H. SEWARD. Now, like CLAY then, *he* stands still; the grand column moves onward, and GRANT leads it.

When NAPOLEON BONAPARTE was a boy, warm with the inspiration of liberty and equal justice, he wrote a prize essay, and won the prize, entitled "What are the Principles and the Institutions Necessary to make Man Happy." When, through a policy of public iniquity and injustice, he arose to regal power, TALLYRAND held this original essay before his eyes. NAPOLEON, exasperated, dashed it into the fire; and soon after his monarchy crumbled, and he, like all who turn backward, went down. ULYSSES S. GRANT is not of that material. He will keep pace with advancing public sentiment. LINCOLN did. MORTON confesses to being constantly taught by circumstances. Events necessarily teach and guide the true statesman.

GRANT is not the man of whom RUSH wrote, when he spoke of "a great talker who indulged his smiles and quoted his gestures." The deep currents of his feeling spans a continent, and so far will the steam, retrogressive Democracy be from making captive of this heroic conqueror of many armies, that they and all the people will awake to the wonders of his progressive spirit, when his inaugural address shall unfold the broad plans of his administration.

I was conversing with him of the expansion of the Western settlements; of the railways to the Pacific; and the grand results in that direction while the impious and rebellious South has pined and suffered.

"I think," said GRANT, "that Providence must have had a hand in it, and prevented an earlier reconstruction of the South for two reasons: first, to keep the tide of emigration and enterprise flowing into the vast and productive West, and secondly, to punish the Southern people, through their own agency, for their unceasing errors."

This was certainly an original view of the situation. The day after the election hundreds of Galena people called to congratulate Gen. GRANT. Among them was a chief of an itinerant troupe playing a semi-brevet "Black Crook." GRANT recognized him as a West Point classmate. The incident was laughable, in some aspects, and, at least, suggestive, as showing the inclinations, accidents and fortunes of life.

It is idle to speculate upon the probabilities in the line of Cabinet-making. A staff officer, certainly in GRANT's confidence, said to me: "No human being will know anything about the Cabinet, or other matters appertaining to his conduct of the incoming Administration, till after the electors have cast their votes, and GRANT is thereby declared elected President of the United States."

Let us not forget that GRANT is great, and wise, and patriotic; that through good and evil report he has pursued a straightforward course; that his brilliant triumphs in war, and labors in peace, show him to be a man of signal perspicacity, invulnerable in great moral purposes, and invincible in his onward sweep to victory.

If his motto be that of Hayti: "*Dieu, ma patrie, et mon épée*"—God, my country, and my sword—it finds no sanguinary heralding, but stands as the patriotic base of a monument crowned with those other noble words: "Let us have peace."

My engagement with the TIMES ending with the close of the Presidential campaign, I regret to bid adieu to the readers. A source of consolation in parting, however, by the consciousness of having, through months of earnest toil, in the thickest of the grand contest, contributed my mite to the cause of mankind, and the triumph of GRANT and COLFAX.

J. Q. T.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resignation of the Mayor—Veto Messages—Increase of Salaries—Appointment of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met at 2 P. M. yesterday, Mr. COMAN in the chair.

The Street Commissioner was requested to inform the Board by what authority the Belgian pavement in Wall-street, between William and Hanover streets, is being torn up and wooden pavement laid in its place.

RESIGNATION OF THE MAYOR.

The following communication was received from the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Nov. 16, 1868.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Having been elected Governor of the State, I deem it to be my duty to resign the office of Mayor of the City of New-York, in order that the vacancy in the last named office may be filled at the next Charter Election, to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of December.

In the opinion of learned counsel, which is confirmed by my own judgment, the electors of the City have the right to choose a Mayor at such Charter Election, if a vacancy exists in the office at that time.

In order that their power may be given that such vacancy will exist, and that the necessary preparation may be made for an election, herewith transmit my formal resignation, to take effect on Monday, the 30th day of November, instant, at 12 o'clock noon.

I shall immediately file a copy thereof in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New-York.

In thus announcing my resignation, I beg leave to tender to the members of the Common Council, individually, my acknowledgments for the many courtesies extended to me during the period of our official connections, and to express my fearnest wishes for their future prosperity and happiness.

JOHN T. HOFFMAN, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Nov. 16, 1868.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New-York, and the Secretary of State of the State of New-York:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby resign the office of Mayor of the City of New-York, my resignation to take effect on Monday, the 30th day of November next instant, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN T. HOFFMAN.

The resignation was accepted, and in connection therewith Mr. COMAN offered a preamble and resolution complimentary to Mayor HOFFMAN on the administration of the duties of his office, and assuring him of the attachment and respect of the members of the Board of Aldermen.

It was adopted unanimously.

THE COOPER UNION.

The following veto message was received from the Mayor and laid over:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Nov. 14, 1868.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: I return without my approval a preamble and accompanying resolutions adopted by your Honorable Body Nov. 9, 1868, and concurred in by the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen Nov. 12, 1868, reciting certain matters in relation to the "Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art," and requesting the trustees to report a detailed statement of their receipts and expenditures from the inauguration of the Union to the present time; the names of the persons from whom money was received, and to whom money was paid; the purposes for which such money was paid or received; and the terms of the lease or apprenticeness; the amounts of Croton water rents remitted by the Common Council, &c., and also appointing a special committee, with power to send for persons and papers, in the event of neglect or refusal of said trustees to furnish such information within a reasonable period. I can imagine no good reason for the adoption of these resolutions. The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art has, in obedience to the law, furnished to the Common Council, annually, since its foundation, accounts of its receipts and expenditures, certified by the oath of its proper officers, and these accounts have been published, and are now on file. I have never heard that any one impugned their accuracy or the good faith of the trustees and managers. The preamble and resolutions, which I return, seem to imply (although they do not allege) that there is something wrong in the management of the institution which demands investigation. No charges have ever been made which would warrant such implication. The Cooper Union is a very noble and excellent institution. It was founded and established at a cost of more than $600,000, by the liberality of a private citizen of the City of New-York, still living. It is devoted to the advancement of science and art, and is freely opened to all who choose to avail themselves of the opportunities it affords. The managing trustees are PETER COOPER, (its founder,) EDWARD COOPER, ABRAM S. HEWITT, WILSON G. HUNT, DANIEL F. TIEMAN, and JOHN H. PARSONS. They discharge their duties without compensation, and in the metropolis and elsewhere they sustain the highest reputation for personal integrity and for their fidelity to any trust committed to them. In view of the character of this institution, the Common Council have, from time to time, very properly remitted the Croton water taxes, (amounting to certain seasons, which were a charge upon the property. I am not aware that the municipal authorities have ever done anything else (nor has anything else ever been asked for) to sustain it, and the institution is, I respectfully submit, our duty to strengthen and encourage, in all proper ways, the foundation and support of all great public and private charities, and institutions of learning. The spirit which prompts a private citizen to devote large amounts of his private wealth to such objects for public purposes, in order that the poor may be relieved of some of their burdens and embarrassments, and may have opportunities for advancement in science and art otherwise they could not have, should be fostered and encouraged as far as practicable. I indulge the hope that in the great future which awaits our City, we shall have many more great institutions founded for similar purposes by the munificence of men of wealth. It is always the duty of the municipal authorities, within the limits of their power, to investigate complaints which there may be against, or reasons to believe are well founded. But it seems to me that resolutions like those which I now return, reflecting by implication upon the good faith of the trustees, asking for investigation when no charges of wrong have been made—calling for detailed accounts for many years, (which can only be furnished at great expense,) although annual accounts have regularly been rendered—and appointing committees to send for persons and papers, are calculated to discourage liberal men from either founding or taking charge of these free institutions of learning or charity within our City. I respectfully urge, therefore, the reconsideration of these resolutions by your Honorable Body. At the same time, I feel warranted in saying that the trustees of the Cooper Union will voluntarily and cheerfully exhibit, to a committee of the Common Council, all their accounts and vouchers, and will forward all necessary information in regard to the management, revenues and expenditures of the institution.

JOHN T. HOFFMAN, Mayor.

APPOINTMENT OF ALDERMEN.

The following communication was received and filed:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Nov. 16, 1868.

*To the Honorable the Common Council of the

the defendant elected the injunction by withdrawing the play from the boards of his theatre.

On Saturday, on the defendant's motion, Judge Barnard issued an order remanding the injunction to this Court.

On this order the defendant announced his intention to perform the play again, and it was performed at the establishment last evening.

Counsel appeared for Mr. Palmer yesterday, and united that an order staying the defendant from performing the play at his establishment be granted until the matter can be fully set forth to the Court.

The Court granted the stay, to take effect after last evening, the defendant being allowed to perform there for the last time until the matter is definitely settled.

The case will come up again to-day at 11 A. M.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

Before Judge Blatchford.

CRIMINAL TERM.

Immediately after the Naturalization Fraud case had been disposed of in the Circuit Court Judge BLATCHFORD took his seat in the District Court, and the cases set down for hearing to-day were called.

The cases of the United States vs. Garniss E. Baker and the United States vs. James Arnold, indicted for embezzling the funds of a National Bank; the United States vs. James Bell for embezzling letters from the Post Office; the United States vs. John Cosboy and Nicholas Henry, indicted for making fraudulent whisky bonds, were all put over for the present, on request of counsel for defendants on grounds of not being prepared for trial.

AN INTERNAL REVENUE CASE—CONVICTION OF THE ACCUSED.

The case of the United States vs Christian Flecke was called, and counsel being ready for trial, a jury was sworn, and the trial proceeded with. The defendant in this case was jointly indicted with John Flecke and Henry Hildebrand for being engaged in illicitly distilling whisky in a dwelling-house contrary to the Revenue law. John Flecke and Hildebrand are not in custody, but the defendant on trial is considered the principal, if not the only offender, and so he is put upon his trial seperately.

These same parties were tried in this Court on the last June term, on an indictment charging them with running a still without paying the special tax required by law. They were acquitted on that charge, and immediately after they were again arrested and indicted, previously stated.

On that trial the evidence in the case is fully reported in these columns. It was the same in substance on the trial yesterday, and is summed up in a few words, to wit: That Collector Blake discovered the defendants running an illicit still at 169 Essex-street, this in City, and arrested them. These facts were testified to by witnesses for the Government. On part of the defence no witnesses were called, and Mr. LAX, the defendants' counsel, summed up the case. Assistant District Attorney PHELPS followed for the Government.

The Judge charged the Jury, and they retired, and after deliberation returned the verdict of guilty, and the defendant was accordingly remanded for sentence.

Assistant District Attorneys PHELPS & BELL for the Government. Mr. JOSEPH LAX for the defendants.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

Before Commissioner Osborn.

POLICY DEALERS.

Yesterday twelve policy dealers of this City, nearly all of them coming from Chatham-street offices, were arraigned for pursuing their business without having paid the necessary tax. Examinations were waived by all of the accused, each of whom furnished bail in the sum of $1,000, and was discharged.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—Nov. 16.

Before Judge Barrett.

CONFLICT OF TESTIMONY—A CURIOUS CASE.

Antonio Yznaanzo and Simon Brod vs. William Solomon and Alfred Solomon, impleaded with Oscar Van Unruh.—The last named defendant was the confidential book-keeper of the plaintiffs in July, 1866. As is alleged, he was induced by some one to effect the scheme below stated. One Henry C. Chamberlain purchased a quantity of cigars, to be paid for in cash on delivery. The plaintiffs sent them to Van Unruh's introduction, and the merchandise, amounting to $272, to Chamberlain's store. The terms were cash on delivery. A clerk was induced to believe that cash on delivery meant thirty days' time, but to make things sure he went back to his employers. During his absence the property was spirited away by the other defendant. This action on Van Unruh's introduction against the defendants for all damages for conspiracy to defraud. Van Unruh afterward, as alleged, fled from the officers of the law.

The trial occupied the attention of the Court and jury for three days during the week last past. There was a large number of witnesses called upon either side, whose testimony was of a very conflicting character. One of the items of testimony was to the effect, (by defendant, Wm. Solomons,) that he, after getting the property in his possession, had it where neither any one on this earth, or in the regions below, would or could find it.

The Judge in charging the jury said the amount involved was of less importance than the principles of law to the mercantile community. Business men must be protected in their business, in their contracts, in all their fair and open transactions. The interests of the commercial community, as well as a sense of common honesty, demanded that jurors should in this, as in all other cases, decide in accordance with the evidence.

The jury found a verdict for the plaintiffs for $3,184 70, that being the amount claimed with interest. The Court granted an allowance of 5 per cent. on application of plaintiffs' counsel.

For plaintiffs, H. Morrison; for defendants Messrs. John E. Burrill and H. D. La Faugh.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Nov. 16.

Before Judge Gross.

THE BATEMAN ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASE.

Faustine Berthollet vs. Hezekiah L. Bateman.—The trial of this case was concluded yesterday. The plaintiff, who in June last was a chorus singer in Bateman's Opera Troupe, was at the Academy of Music box office on the 26th of that month for the purpose of being paid off. She had been fined for non-attendance at rehearsal and for other offences, according to the rules of the theatre, and when pay day came, the deduction from plaintiff's salary of fifty cents was the cause of a fracas in and around the Box Office, which resulted in such disorderly conduct on the part of the plaintiff, that she was taken to the Jefferson Market Police Court, and there fined the sum of $10. She suffered a few hours's imprisonment she says, and for this she brought the civil action in the Marine Court to recover the sum of $500 damages. The facts on her part have already been published in our columns. Mr. Bateman, in his own defence, testified that plaintiff became very much excited, called him bad names, and finally went into a hysteric fit. Defendant undertook to have her go out quietly. She refused to do so, and created a great disturbance. Defendant treated her very leniently under the circumstances. A carriage was procured by policemen, when her conduct become intolerable, and plaintiff was then conveyed to Jefferson Market Police Court, where, after hearing all the evidence, the Police Magistrate fined the plaintiff $10 for her disorderly conduct. An attempt was made by defendant to show that plaintiff keeps an improper house in Greene-street, this City. The testimony was that she keeps a lager-beer saloon. Two policemen who took the plaintiff to the Police Court were also examined. Their testimony was wrongly corroborative of Mr. Bateman's.

The decision of the Court was reserved.

For plaintiff, Mr. Noble; for defendant, Mr. Theodore Stuyvesant and Mr. Patterson.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Before Judge Barnard.

Yesterday morning the Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer presented a number of indictments against various parties, for robbery, larceny and other offences. No trials took place. The Court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

DECISIONS.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—NOV. 16.

By Judge Barbour.

Keene vs. Clarke; motion granted.

Allen vs. Dean; motion granted.

Sheppard vs. Brooks; motion granted.

Landesman vs. Schiessinger; motion granted on terms.

Fowler vs. Burnham; motion granted, with $10 costs to abide event.

Seymour vs. David; motion granted.

Coleman vs. Second-avenue Railroad; motion granted.

Binchell et al. vs. Second-avenue Railroad; motion granted.

Fink vs. Davis; motion granted and cause referred.

Sears vs. Davis; motion granted and cause referred.

Smith vs. Coe; motion granted.

Jones vs. Davis; motion granted and cause referred.

By Judge Robertson.

Ely vs. Dobbs; judgment for plaintiff for $3,500.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—NOV. 16.

By Presiding Judge Barnard and Judges Ingraham and Cardozo.

The People ex rel. Ward vs. John H. Thompson et al.; judgment for the defendants on the verdict. Opinion by Judge Ingraham.

The People on the relation of La Torre vs. James O'Brien, Sheriff of New-York, &c.; order affirmed with costs. Opinion by Judge Cardozo.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—NOV. 16.

By Judge Cardozo.

Andrew Lowden, &c. vs. Mary Lowden, &c.; the complaint dismissed, with costs.

The Union Paper Collar Company vs. The Metropolitan Collar Company; motion denied, costs to abide the event.

By Judge Sutherland.

Leszynsky vs. Finigan; motion denied, without costs to either party.

Phillips vs. Wheeler et al.; motion granted, without costs to either party.

Rollenhagen vs. Griswold et al.; motion denied, without costs to either party.

George Christ et al. vs. C. C. Carlton; motion denied, without costs to either party.

Barney et al. vs. Dunnigan et al.; see memorandum.

Burke et al. vs. Cuddy; order granted.

In the matter of the Petition of E. P. Northrup; exceptions to the report of the referee allowed, and the motion to confirm it denied without costs.

The Manhattan Savings Institution vs. Thomas M. Connaughton et al.; order granted.

Emerson vs. Davis; order settled.

In re the application of J. C. Blauvelt, Jr., &c.; order granted.

Sherman vs. Sherman; allowance of alimony reduced to $5 per week, and the amount of the counsel fee reduced to $100.

Week vs. Weeks; motion granted with $10 costs.

Whitney et al. vs. Howell; order granted.

In the matter of the Receivership of the Columbian Insurance Company; order granted.

In the matter of E. H. Anderson, receiver to settle counsel fee; referred back to referee on payment of $10 costs, &c.

Robert Mitchell vs. Clara Mitchell; report of referee confirmed and judgment of divorce granted.

Hackley vs. Merritt et al.; defendant's default set aside, and they are permitted to answer in five days on payment of $10 costs, and the action to be referred if the plaintiff consents. The motion to dissolve the injunction is denied with $10 costs to plaintiff, &c.

The South American Navigation and Marine Railway Company vs. The Great Western Insurance Company; (two cases;) motion denied without costs to either party.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Judge Russel.

There was a brief calendar of cases presented yesterday before the Court of General Sessions, and that was speedily disposed of.

Ludwig Roland was arraigned for grand larceny, and he offered a plea of "guilty of an attempt," which was accepted by the Court, and the prisoner was sentenced to State Prison for two years.

The Court then adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Nov. 16, 1868.

$40,000	U. S. 6s, '81, C.	114¾	
50,000	do.	114¾	
110,000	U. S. 5-20 C.		
	'62		109¼
10,000	5-20s, C.	'65	108
14,000	do.	'65	108¾
1,000	do.	'65	108¾
10,000	5-20, C. '64		107¾
6,000	do.	'65	108¾
100,000	do.	'65	108¾
10,000	do.	'65	107¾
30,000	U. S. 5-20 C.	'65, new	108¾
50,000	do.		108¾
40,000	do.		108¾
5,000	U. S. 5-20 C.	'65, new	108¾
10,000	Missouri 6s, do.		103
4,000	do.		103¼
10,000	N. C. St. 6s, new, bet. call		54¾
22,000	do.		54¾
10,000	do.		54¾
1,000	do.	3d call	55
50,000	Tenn. St. 6s, new, bet. call		69¾
20,000	do.		69¾
4,000	Tenn. St. 6s, 5-c.,		70
5,000	T. & W. 1st M. c.		91¾
8,000	Ot. West. 2d M.		71
1,000	C. & A. In. Bds.		73
1,000	C. C. & C. O. 1st		73
10	Ocean Bank		110
5	Cent. Nat. Bank		119
25	Comm. & Trad. B'k'g.		31
58	Bank of Commerce		122
100	West. U. T.		56¾
400	Mar. Pf.		21¾
600	do.		b10
200	Pac. Mail		138¾
50	do.		119
150	Mem. Val. Ex.		21
100	N. Y. & N. H.		142

SECOND BOARD—12½ P. M.

$20,000	U. S. 6s, '81, R.		113
45,000	U. S. 6s, '81, C.		114
5,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20 R., '62		108
18,000	do.		108¾
40,000	5-20 C., '64		107¾
40,000	do.		107¾
20,000	5-20 C., '65		108¾
30,000	do.		108¾
50,000	5-20 C. '65,		108¾
130,000	do.		108¾
50,000	do.		108¾
15,000	do.		108¾
5,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20 R., '65		107¾
96,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20 C. '65, new		108¾
48,000	do.		108¾
24,000	do.		108¾
50,000	U. S. 5-20 C. '65, new		110
10,000	do.		110¼
20,000	do.		110¼
20,000	do.		110¾
10,000	U. S. 5-20, C., '65		110¾
11,000	do.		110¾
16,500	do.		110¾
140,000	do.		b30
50,000	do.		110¾
16,000	do.		110¾
16,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.		104¾
50,000	N. C. 6s, new		54¾
5,000	T. St. 6s, new		69¾
10,000	do.		69¾
5,000	Tenn. St. 6s, ex c.		70¼
5,000	do.		70
3,000	Mo. St. 6s		89¾

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

80	Mer. U. Ex.	21	
200	Mar. Pf.	20¾	
600	do.	21	
600	N. Y. Cen.	123¼	
800	do.	123¾	
1840	do.	123¾	
1000	do.	123¾	
1200	do.	123	
1100	do.	122¾	
900	do.	122¾	
1400	do.	123	
1400	do.	123¼	
1700	do.	123¼	
600	do.	123¼	
500	do.	b3	
1000	do.	123¾	
600	do.	123¾	
800	do.	123¾	
600	do.	s3	
1700	Erie	31	
200	do.	30¾	
900	do.	30¾	
1400	do.	30¾	
2000	do.	30¾	
600	do.	30¾	
1100	do.	30¾	
2600	do.	30¾	
940	do.	31	
600	do.	31¼	
500	do.	31¼	
500	do.	31¼	
500	do.	s3	
600	do.	31¾	
500	do.	b10	
500	do.	31¾	
500	do.	b4	
500	do.	31¾	
500	do.	s3	
500	do.	31¾	
500	do.	b10	
500	do.	31¾	
500	Pacific Mail	138¾	
300	do.	138¾	
100	do.	138¾	
200	do.	138¾	
100	do.	138¾	
100	do.	s3	
100	Hudson R.	125	
200	do.	125	
900	Mich. So. & N. I.	84	

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$16,000	Tenn. St. 6s, ex c.	70	
10,000	N. Car. State 6s	65	
10,000	U. S. Ex.	48	
5,000	March. Ex.	91	
		21¾	
		21¾	
200	Canton Co.	47	
150	Harlem Pf.	70	
200	West. U. T.	56¾	
300	Pac. Mail	117¾	
		20	
		20	
200	do.	116¾	
1200	N. Y. Cen.	122	
1000	do.	122¾	
300	Erie	30¾	
1300	do.	30¾	
600	do.	30¾	
400	do.	30¾	
800	do.	30¾	
600	do.	30¾	
200	Hudson R.	124	
300	do.	125¾	

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

200	Pacific Mail	117	
300	do.	116¾	
200	do.	116¾	
300	N. Y. Cen.	122¾	
200	do.	122¾	
1200	do.	122¾	
200	do.	122¾	
1700	Erie	30¾	
1700	do.	31¼	
600	do.	31¾	
2000	do.	31¾	
6200	do.	31	
900	do.	31¾	
200	Mar. Pf.	21¾	
100	do.	21¾	
400	do.	21¾	
600	do.	30¾	
500	Hudson R.	124	
300	do.	125¾	

MONDAY, Nov. 16—P. M.

On the Stock Exchange the day has been one of unusual excitement on the Railway list, and especially so on Erie Common Stock, which sold at 54@58@60@61@58@53@50@48¼@55@53 @49@51 ℔ cent. The extreme actual Cash sales were 49@61, a difference of 12 ℔ cent. from about 10 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M. It was apprehended, at one time, that there might be considerable difficulty in the deliveries of the day, which, under the rule of the Stock Exchange should be made before 2:15 P. M., but by 2 o'clock it was found that no trouble of the sort would occur, and at a later hour it was confirmed that no default connected with either Board of the Stock Exchange had taken place. One or two concerns not represented at the Stock Boards (but members, it may be, of the Gold Room) were reported in some embarrassment, either in Gold or Stocks, or both. The extent of the sales of Erie Stock was enormous. At 10 A. M. Open Board the registered transactions amounted to 85,000 shares, and as much more was done in the course of the day in the Long Room of the Stock Exchange Building. The operations were also heavy at both sessions of the Old Board, and at the 1 P. M. and 3:15 P. M. Open Boards.

On the remainder of the Railway Share list there was also much excitement and some violent changes, 2 to 3 ℔ cent., in prices, and in the Public Funds the turn was upward ¼@¾ ℔ cent. on a large business in both the old and new 5-20s. The excitement in the Gold Market was even more notable than on the Stock Ex change. A close corner has been en sineered by the Erie manipulators, on the strength of the unlocking of the large amount of Currency which they had withheld from employment in the Street up to Friday last. The rumor is current that they have bought and withdrawn from six to eight millions in Gold, and this story seemed to be at least measureably confirmed to-day by the fact that the Cash Gold was made so scarce, up to the last hour of making good the settlements at the Gold Exchange Bank, as to command ¼@¾@1 ℔ cent. for its use until to-morrow. And these differences were paid to the Brokers of the chque. Meanwhile the sales were advanced from 135¼ as on Saturday to 136@136¼@137@ 136¼@136@136¼ ℔ cent., the market being much excited, and the large advance unexpected and (except on the principle of a bold gambling adventure) wholly unaccountable. The Foreign Exchanges were brought to a standstill by this condition of affairs in the Gold Room, and sales of prime 60-day Bills on London could scarcely be forced on sale for Cash Gold, at 108¼@108¾ ℔ cent.

Money eased up to the Brokers at 6@7 ℔ cent., and the least concern of the day among the Brokers appeared to be as to the supply and rates of Money.

After the late Boards broke up the following quotations were made as compared with the latest sales of Saturday night. The Railways are so feverish as to render an exact quotation late in the afternoon next to impossible. Tennessee Bonds 1½ ℔ cent. up from Saturday, Virginias 1 ℔ cent. up, and Missouris 89½ as against 89 ℔ cent. The Public Funds closed firm:

	Saturday.	Monday.
United States 10-40s	104¼	105¼
United States 5-20s of 1862	109	109¼
United States 5-20s of 1867	110	110¼
American Gold Coin	135¼	136¼
Bills on London; 60 days	109¼	108¾
New Bonds of Tennessee	68¼	69¼
Virginia Bonds, old	54¼	55¼
Missouri Bonds	89	89½
North Carolina Bonds, old	65	65
New-York Central	123	122¼
Erie Railway	52½	54
Reading Railway	99¼	99½
Chicago and Rock Island	105¼	105¾
Northwest Common	86	85½
Northwest Preferred	87	86¾
Michigan Southern	84	84¼
Pittsburg and Ft. Wayne	109¼	108¾
Cleveland and Pittsburg	85¾	85¼
Pacific Mail Company	117	117
St. Paul Preferred	83¼	84½
St. Paul Common	69½	70¼
Toledo and Wabash	58¼	57½

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States at the close of business:

6 ℔ cent. reg., 1881	113
6 ℔ cent. coup., 1881	114¼
5-20 reg., 1862	109¼
5-20 coup., 1862	109¾
5-20 reg. 1864	109¾
5-20 coup., 1864	109¾
5-20 reg. 1865	109¾
5-20 coup., 1865	109¾
5-20 reg. 1867	110
5-20 coup., 1867	110¼
5-20 reg. 1868	110¼
5-20 coup., 1868	110¼
10-40 reg.	104¾
10-40 coup.	105¼
6s Currency	98½

And the following for the State Bonds:

N. Y. Res. Bv Loan	109
N. Y. 7 ℔ cent. Bv Loan	103
N. Y. 7 ℔ cent. Canal, 1870	101¾
N. Y. 6 ℔ cent. Canal, 1877	101¾
N. Y. 6 ℔ cent. Canal, 1872	101¾
N. Y. 6 ℔ cent. Canal, 1874	101¾
N. Y. 6 ℔ cent. Canal, 1875	101¾
N. Y. 6 ℔ cent. Canal, 1877	101¾
N. Y. 6 ℔ cent. Canal, 1878	101¾
N. Y. 6 ℔ cent. Canal, 1879	101¾
Marine	150
Central National	109
First National	215
Fenth National	101

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

Erie 1st M. ext	109
Erie 7s, 2d mtg., 1859	90
Hud. R. 7s, 2d M., R.	102
Mich. Cen. 8 ℔ cent. 1st M.	107
Mich. S. & N. I. S. F. 7s, 1st M.	95
Pacific R. 7's guar by Mo	86
Ill. Cent. 7 ℔ ct. 1870	114
Alton & T. H. 2d M.	80
Alton & T. H. 2d M. inc.	74
Cons. 7 ℔ cent. conv.	93½
Con. 7 ℔ cent. 1st M.	89
Tol. & W. 1st M.	91
Tol. & W. 2d Mort.	81¾
Tol. & W. Equip. bds.	73
Ot. Western 2d M. '93	71
Gal. & Chic. R.	100
Gal. & Chic. 2d M.	89
Chi. & R. I. 1st M.	99
Morris & Essex 2d M.	101
N. Jersey Cen. 1st M.	101
N. Jersey Cen. 2d M.	102
Cleve. & P. 4th M.	75
Chi. & Alton 1st M.	100
Chi. & Alton mtg.	88
Ohio & Miss. 1st M.	95
Dub. & Sioux C. 1st M.	91
Mil. & St. Paul 1st M. Sp.	101¾
Mil. & St. P. 1st M. 7s	101¾
Mil. & St. P. L. & M. d.	65
Chic. & G. East'n 1st M.	73
N. Y. & N. H. 6s	90

We are requested to state that the sales by subscription of the East India Telegraph Company at $50 ℔ share, will close on the 20th inst., next Friday, and no stock will be offered after that date, except at an advance on this scheme price.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Eldridge-st, No. 126, 25x87.6 | $18,000
Plots Nos. 144 and 137, Dycaman estate | 5,800
Plot No. 29, Dyckman estate | 4,100
Plot No. 30, Dyckman estate | 4,100
Plot No. 83, Dyckman estate | 3,700
8th-st., n. s., 60 ft. e. of 1st-av., 20x92.11 | 15,500
9th-st., n. s., 143 ft. w. of Avenue D, 25x92.5 | 14,400
10th-st., s. s., 225 ft. e. of 1st-av., 25x92 | 16,000
19th-st., e. s., 120.9 ft. s. of 3d-av., 20.11x92 | 18,000
27th-st., n. s., 262.6 ft. w. of 9th-av., 13x98.9 | 11,000
28th-st., s. s., 320 ft. e. of 3d-av., 20x98.9 | 14,800
34th-st., s. s., 180.6 ft. e. of Madison-av., 18.6x86.9 | 10,000
36th-st., s. s., 93.9 ft. w. of 7th-av., 18.9x98.9 | 10,000
46th-st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of 10th-av., 50x100.9 | 9,000
47th-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25x100.5 | 11,000
48th-st., s. s., 93.9 ft. w. of 7th-av., 18.9x98.9 | 10,000
49th-st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of 10th-av., 50x100.9 | 9,000
50th-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25x100.5 | 11,000
51st-st., n. s., 289 ft. e. of 1st-av., irregular | 26,000
54th-st., s. s., 163 ft. e. of 6th-av., 22x100.5 | 40,000
56th-st., n. s., 170 ft. e. of 4th-av., 20x100 | 30,500
57th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 6th-av., 24.5x100.4 | 41,000
58th-st., s. s., 400 ft. w. of 6th-av., 75x100.5 | 61,500
63d-st., s. s., 150 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25x102.6 | 6,800
72d-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 10th-av., 20x204 | 4,000
73d-st., s. s., 262 ft. w. of 1st-av., 87x102.5 | 8,500
84th-st., s. s., 150 ft. e. of 5th-av., 25x102.2 | 9,000
84th-st., s. s., 90 ft. w. of 8th-av., 23x102.2 | 18,800
122d-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 20x100 | 10,000
126th-st., s. s. corner of 10th-av., irregular, 25x100 | 15,000
Madison-av., s. w. corner 65th-st., 90x100.9 | 40,000
1st-av., e. s., 75 ft. n. of 69th-st., 25.7x80 | 9,000
5th-av., s. w. corner of 27th-st., 24.8x100 | 60,000
5th-av., e. s., 100.5 ft. n. of 110th-st., 22x100 | 5,800
7th-av., s. w. corner 126th-st., 122x99.11 | 15,000
8th-av., e. s., 99.11 ft. n. of 125th-st., 25x100 | 10,000
8th-av., e. s., 24.11 ft. n. of 148th-st., 24.11x100 | 25,000
8th-av., e. s., 50.5 ft. n. of 51st-st., 25x80 | 34,250
9th-av., e. s., 26.5 ft. s. of 97th-st., 20.2x100 | 1,950
10th-av., e. s., 50 ft. n. of 59th-st., 25x100 | 11,500
10th-av., n. e. corner of 56th-st., 45x80 | 8,000

Leases Recorded.

Prince-st., No. 112, 20x70, 21 years, per year | $1,800
4th-st., No. 20, 5-years, per year | 3,000

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Barbey-st., w. s., 200 ft. n. of Liberty-av., 20x100 | $425
Degraw-st., s. s., 91.8 ft. w. of Hoyt-st., 16.8x100 | 6,700
Eldert-st., s. e. s., 100 ft. n. e. of Bushwick-av., 20x100 | 300
Kaisey-st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of Reid-av., 26x100 | 430
Hoyt-st., w. s., 75 ft. n. of Butler-st., 22x50 | 5,800
Lefferts-st., s. s., 67 ft. 10 ft. w. of Classon-av., 50x200 | 18,000
Oakland-st., s. s., 176 ft. s. of Nassau-av., 25x100 | 800
Powers-st., n. w. s., 60 ft. s. w. of State-st., 20x75 | 5,000
Remsen-st., s. s., 225 ft. s. of Henry-st., 24x141.8x 26x143.4 | 27,500
Sackett-st., s. w. s., 156.8 ft. s. of Hoyt-st., 18.8x100 | 4,300
Smith-st., e. s., 58 ft. s. of Powers-st., 18x100 | 3,900
Smith-st., e. s., 620.6 ft. s. of Newtown-road, 22.6x 141.8x22.4 | 600
St. Felix-st. and Lafayette-av., n. e. cor., 21x18.8x 7 in. x8.6x20.4x27.2 | nom.
Taylor-st., s. s., 180 ft. e. of Wythe-av., 20x150 | 15,000
Taylor-st., s. s., 180 ft. e. of Wythe-av., 20x100 | 15,000
Union-place and Flatbush-av., s. e. cor., 214.6x160x 208x160 | 8,000
Warren-st., n. s., 25 ft. e. of Smith-st., 25x100 | 6,000
2d-st., s. s., 160 ft. w. of Bond-st., 20x100 | 4,500
4th-st., e. s., 175 ft. s. of Mesereole-st., 22x100 | 3,200
South 4th-st., s. s., 215 ft. w. of 5th-st., 21x145.2x22 2.6x5 | 14,000
South 7th-st., n. s., 305.2 ft. e. of 6d-st., 26.6x102 2.10 | 14,000
20th-st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of 9th-st., 25x100 | 11,000
Atlantic-av., n. s., 80 ft. w. of Brooklyn-av., 40x96 | 2,400
Bushwick-av. and Conselyea-st., n. e. cor., 25x66.8
Bushwick-av., e. s., 25 ft. n. of Conselyea-st., 25x59.9 | 675
Dry Kalb-av., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Stuyvesant-av., 31.6x48.8x30.1 | 800
Graham-av. and Richardson-st., s. w. corner, 50x75x irr. (2) | 400
Kent-av., e. s., 156 ft. n. of Lafayette-av., 2.2x81.8
Portland-av., e. s., 123 ft n. of Lafayette-av., 22x 102, (2) | 1,800
Throop-av. and Fulton-st., s. w. corner, 102x152
Van Cott-av. and Lorrimer-st., n. w. corner, 45.6 x76.7x44x86.10 | 19,000
4th-av., w. s., 102.2 ft. n. of 65th-st., 102.2x irregular | 3,000
Lot No. 482, map heirs G. Martense | 225
Lot No. 483, map heirs G. Martense | 850
Lot No. 497, map heirs G. Martense | 145
Lots Nos. 237 to 243, and 281 to 286, and 245 to 251, map heirs G. Martense | 780
Lots Nos. 298, 297, and 296 to 287, map heirs G. Martense | 2,020
Lots Nos. 302 to 305, map heirs G. Martense | 1,480
Lots Nos. 462 to 466, map heirs G. Martense | 1,850
Lots Nos. 467 to 476 sectional map No. 4, Fort Hamilton | 450
New-Utrecht to Flatbush-road and Little-lane, n. e. corner, 8 acres | 2,000

Lease Recorded.

Grand-st., No. 223, 3 years, per year | $420
North 9th and 1st sts., corner of, 5 years, per year | 160

QUEENS COUNTY.

Jamaica.

197 lots on Ackroyd's map | $5,910

Long Island City.

Lots Nos. 34 and 35, block No. 30, West 7th-st., 50x 100 | $1,800

Oyster Bay.

Buckram and Locust Valley road, s. s., adjoining Forrest, 90 acres | $4,000

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

East Chester.

1st-av., w. s., lots Nos. 83 and 84, Mount Vernon, each lot 50x150 | $2,000
1st-st., n. s., lot No. 84, Mount Vernon, 100x150 | 800
1st-av., w. s., lot No. 84, Mount Vernon, 1.0x150 | 550

Hamersneck.

Clay-st., lot No. 50, Washingtonville, 30x100 | $35

Morrisania.

Lowell-st., s. w. s., lot No. 91, part of, 24x100 | $6,000
134th-st., n. s., lots Nos. 1.479, 1.480, block No. 25, 50x100 | 1,800
Westchester Railroad-st., s. s., 425x100 | 500
Central-av. and Clarke's-place, s. e. corner, 9 lots | 6,500
Central-av., w. s., lots Nos. 255, 256, 265, 266 | 3,250

North Castle.

Bedford to Stanwick road, w. s., 3 roods | $500

Peekskill.

John-st., n. s., C. A. Gordiner's, 25x150 | $100

Pelham.

Main-st., w. s., J. Lorinsea', 50x100 | $1,400

West Farms.

L. B. Brown's property on Leggett's Creek | $30,000
Jane-st. and Clinton-av., n. e. corner, 100x20 | 1,050
Avenue B, s. e. s. of Prospect Hill, Lots Nos. 78, 79, and 80 to 88 | 2,300

NEW-JERSEY—ESSEX COUNTY.

Newark.

Summers-av., s. s., 280 ft. e. of 4th-av., 5.7x100 | $7,000
Thomas-st., n. s., W. M. Walton's property, 2 rds. | 3,000
West Kinney-st., s. s., 217 ft. e. of West st., 42x100 | 7,800

Belleville.

William-st., n. s., 66 ft. from bridge-st., 32x112 | $302

Caldwell.

St. Marks-place, w. s., 86 ft. s. of Waverly-place, 75x80 | $800
Union-av., n. s., D. K. Tichenor's, 10.6x253 | 1,900

Caldwell.

J. Wilhams' estate, 1 acre | $125

Livingston.

J. B. Jewell's property, 8 lots, about 61 acres | $2,500

East Orange.

Maple-av., w. s., T. C. Burke's property, 55x213 | $7,000
Steuben-st., e. s., C. H. Birk's property, 26x150 | 900
Park-st., s. s., 491 ft. s. of Washington-st., 100x 200 | 14,500
Main-st., n. s., J. Peck's property, 40x192 | 1,000

South Orange.

Valley, corner of 1st-st., 100x180 | $2,800
Scotland-road, s. e. s., L. L. Condit's property, 4¼ acres | 10,000
Proposed street, A. F. Tilton's property, 100x125 | 1,000
Proposed street, A. F. Tilton's property, 150x150 | 1,000

HUDSON COUNTY.

Hudson City.

Hudson-av., e. s., 28.6½ ft. south of Broad-st., h. and l., 21.6x127.6x irr. | $7,000
Pine-st., s. s., lots Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34, block No. 6 | Near Reservoir, each 25x100
Spruce-st., s. s., lots Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, block No. 7 | 2,750
Franklin and Manners avs., n. e. corner, 48.8x102x 50x100 | 2,100

Jersey City.

South 5th-st., s. s., 80 ft. e. of Jersey av., 16.8x75 | $7,700
North 1st-st., s. s., 50 ft. w. of Monmouth-st., h. and l., 12.6x50 | 2,000

Hoboken.

Jackson-st., w. s., lot No. 22, block No. 26, Coster's estate, h. and l., 25x100 | $3,300

Bergen Township.

Claremont, Columbia-st., lot No. 10, block No. 13, 20x100, deed 1850 | $180

Harrison.

Hebden-st., s. s., 425 ft. w. of John-st., 22x100 | $250

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Nov. 16, 1868.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, bbls.	4	Barley, bushels	.....
Flour, bbls.	22,281	Malt, bushels	.....
Flour, bags	784	Peas, bushels	.....
Cornmeal, bbls.	207	Pork, bbls	749
Wheat, bushels	2,088	Lard, packages	178
Corn, bushels	8,744	Beef, tcs. and bbls.	1,643
Rye, bushels	.....	Whisky, bbls.	90
Oats, bushels	30,370	Petroleum, bbls.	120

ASHES—Have been quite sparingly deal

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NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, NOV. 17, 1868.

Amusements this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
23d-st. and Irving-place.
FIDELIO (German Opera.) Characters by Mme. Cel-lini, Mme. Ketter, Herr Habbeman, Herr Reichardt, Herr Formes, Joseph Hermans and others.

PIKE'S OPERA HOUSE.
23d-st., corner 8th-av.
BARBE BLEUE. Characters by Mlle. Irma, Mlle. De Rosa, M. Doors, M. Leduc, M. Aujac, M. Duchesne, M. Guidon and others.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THE LANCASHIRE LASS. Characters by Messrs. L. W. Wallack, Chas. Parker, Geo. Holland, A. W. Young, C. R. Rockwell, J. G. Leonard, Miss Rose Eytinge, Mrs. Clara Jennings, Mrs. S. Brown and others.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
HUMPTY DUMPTY. Characters by Mr. Geo. L. Fox, Mr. F. Lacy, Mr. G. K. Fox, Mlle. Laurent, Mrs. C. Edmonds, Miss S. Harrison, Mr. F. Sinclair and others.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
AFTER DARK; OR, LONDON BY NIGHT. Characters by Miss Louisa Moore, Miss Edith Chanfrau, Messrs. Rankin, Vane, Ryan, Coleman and others.

FRENCH THEATRE.
14th-st., near 6th-av.
GENEVIEVE DE BRABANT. Characters by Mlle. Desclauzas, Mlle. Fonsiani, Mlle. Rose-Bell, Messrs. Gabel, Corrier, Beckers, Bourgoin and others.

NEW-YORK THEATRE.
Broadway, near 30th-st.
UNDER THE GASLIGHT. Characters by Mrs. F. B. Conway, Miss Viola Crocker, Miss Rose Shewell, Messrs. F.B. Conway, J. K. Mortimer, Dunn and others.

BROADWAY THEATRE.
Broadway, near Broome-st.
MARIE ANTOINETTE. Leading character by Mrs. F. W. Lander.

WOOD'S MUSEUM AND THEATRE.
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Bowery, near Canal-st.
AFTER DARK. By a powerful cast.

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GRAND FAREWELL CONCERT. By Miss Florence Rice, assisted by Mr. S. S. Mills, Mme. Anna Martinez, Geo. Simpson and others.

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BARBER BROWN, OR THE PACIFIC SLOPER. Negro Comicalities, &c.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

BARON JAMES ROTHSCHILD, the head of the French branch of the great banking-house of the ROTHSCHILDS, died in Paris on Sunday.

A large meeting of citizens of Madrid, in favor of a monarchial form of government for Spain, held in that city on Saturday, was addressed by OLOZAGA, MARTOS, SERRANO, PRIM, TOPETE, and others. It is reported that not less than 50,000 people were present.

It is now announced that Rev. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL TAIT, D. D., Bishop of London, has been appointed Archbishop of Canterbury.

The King of Siam is dead.

The elections in Great Britain are causing considerable excitement throughout the kingdom. A partial list of candidates elected is received by cable. The returns show that the Liberals have gained thus far six members.

GENERAL.

The steamer *Matanzas*, Capt. HAZARD, from Savannah for New-York, was burned off Cape Hatteras, on the night of the 15th inst., together with her cargo, which consisted of cotton. Her crew, after trying in vain to save her, took to the boats and escaped. When they had been out about seven hours the schooner *Frank*, from Turk's Island for Halifax, came along, and picked them up and carried them to Fortress Monroe, from which place they sailed for New-York last night.

It is stated that information has been received at the Treasury Department, Washington, of the sentence to the State Prison, for four years, of JAMES F. WATSON, late claim agent at Lafayette, Ind., for forgery of soldiers' bounty claims and bounty checks.

Rev. Mr. HALL, of Guilford, Conn., was dismissed from his society, recently, for the great crime, in the eyes of his parishioners, of hanging out a political banner on election day.

Of the 19,000,000 acres of land in the State of South Carolina, only one-fourth is under cultivation. The remainder, some 14,500,000, is mainly in primeval forest. Fully half of the 4,500,000 now under *quasi* cultivation is for sale, some of it even so low as $1 per acre, and ranging from that up to $20. Good farms have within the year sold as low as $3 per acre, and, in crisis cases, even below that.

Bishop WHITEHOUSE, Episcopal head of the Diocese of Illinois, has been offered the Archbishopric of the Dominion of Canada.

JOHN CRAFTS, of Cambridge, Mass., was yesterday sentenced to two years' hard labor in the Charlestown Jail, for criminally omitting certain property in his bankruptcy schedule.

Judge CLIFFORD, in the United States Circuit Court of Boston, on Saturday morning delivered his opinion in the great Howland will case, in which HETTY ROBINSON, now Mrs. EDWARD H. GREEN, was the complainant, against THOMAS MANDELL and others, executors under the last will of SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND, to have the will set aside. The bill of complaint was dismissed with costs.

A black fox was started by a sportsman in Franklin County, Me., last week. He unluckily failed to secure this rare specimen owing to the fact that his hounds were, at the moment, in the line of fire, and but one chance was afforded him to kill it.

It is stated that a bed of coal which promises to be of immense value has been discovered in Mifflin Township, Cumberland Co., Penn. Owing to this discovery property in the neighborhood of the mine has, of course, leaped upward in price.

The Bunker Hill (Ill.) *Gazette* reports the arrest, on suspicion of murder, of an inn-keeper, in the vicinity of that town. The discovery of the remains of three human beings under the floor of an old farm-house adjoining the tavern, and the further finding of the skeletons of five other persons, supposed to have been foully dealt with in the neighborhood of the premises, led to the apprehension of the man.

Farming even in Vermont can be made profitable where skill and industry are brought to bear. A citizen of Woodstock bought a farm last year for less than $1,800, and raised this year 2,000 bushels of potatoes—about 1,600 of which were merchantable at fifty cents per bushel. He also secured fifty tons of hay, and wintered seventy-eight sheep, which also turned out well. He sold $110 worth of wool besides what he reserved for his own use; sold $100 worth of lambs, and kept fifteen for the flock.

A new iron screw steamship, the *William Lawrence*, was recently launched at the yard of the Atlantic Works, East Boston. She measures 200 feet keel, 220 deck, 35 beam, and will register about 1,100 tons. The builder has contracted to begin immediately an iron sailing brig 130 feet long, 27 beam, and of 356 tons register.

The Bangor *Whig* tells a remarkable story of a man down at Tennant's Harbor, who, being out in his dory, fell overboard, and, not being able to swim, conceived the idea of striking bottom and "footing it" ashore. Accordingly, shutting his eyes and teeth firmly together, he struck out for the shore, until, believing he must be near land, he opened his eyes and found himself in the middle of a corn-field.

The body of a man known as DOW BRYANT was recently found hanging to the limb of a tree, near Batesville, Ark. He was one of the murderers of Capt. SIMPSON MASON, and he was hung about three miles from the spot where the murder was committed. He had turned State's evidence, and exposed the plot which culminated in the murder of Capt. MASON, and consequently the Kuklux swore vengeance against him. His terrible end was, no doubt, the penalty for betraying the Klan.

Bishop STEVENS fell on a sidewalk in South Bethlehem, Penn., on Saturday night, and broke his arm and leg. He is at the residence of Prof. CONNER, his brother-in-law, receiving surgical aid.

The Twenty-ninth Regiment of Infantry has been relieved from duty in Virginia, and ordered to concentrate at Memphis, Tenn., and then proceed to Austin, Texas.

A company of young men have gone from Rockland, Me., to Virginia to cut ship timber the coming Winter.

Col. SAMUEL H. LETCHER, late editor of the Lexington (Va.) *Gazette*, died in that place last week. He was the brother of Ex-Gov. LETCHER, of Virginia.

Hon. MOSES KIMBALL was nominated for Mayor of Boston, Mass., last evening, by the Republican Ward and City Committee.

The fire insurance companies of Hartford lose heavily by the burning of the Sherman House and other buildings in Syracuse last Friday morning. The Ætna has a policy of $5,000, but the exact amount lost is as yet unknown; the City and Hartford lose $3,000 each; the Phœnix loses $2,500 on the Sherman House; the Merchants' has a policy of $3,000; and the Putnam loses, but the amount is as yet unknown. The Connecticut also loses heavily.

An incendiary fire in Milford, Mass., on Sunday night, completely destroyed a barn and shop belonging to JOHN MADDEN, together with two cows, one horse, and all his farming utensils. The loss will be quite heavy, as the insurance was trifling.

THOMAS ARMSTRONG, of the firm of ARMSTRONG, CATON & CO., one of the oldest and most active merchants of Baltimore, Md., died on Saturday, at the age of 79.

Gen. GRANT passed yesterday in visiting Mr. ROGERS, at Long Island, taking a drive with Col. PIERCE, and dining at the residence of Judge PIERPONT. This evening he will be present at the Bar dinner given to Hon. WILLIAM M. EVARTS, the Attorney-General of the United States.

The corner-stone was laid yesterday afternoon of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, in Seventy-fourth-street, near Fourth-avenue. Bishop PORTER, fourteen of the clergy of his diocese, a number of choristers in white robes, and several young ladies of the Bible Class of the church, assisted in the ceremonies and chants.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday. The resignation of Mayor HOFFMAN, to take effect on the 30th inst., was received and accepted. A message was received from the Mayor, vetoing the resolution directing the Trustees of the Cooper Union to furnish detailed accounts of its receipts and expenditures since its organization. The resolution increasing the salary of the keeper of the City Hall to $3,750 was adopted. A communication was received from the Mayor, reappointing to office the Aldermen representing the districts of odd numerical designation, in accordance with the recent State law. A resolution assigning the offices lately occupied by the Sheriff, in the City Hall, to the Board of Coroners, was adopted.

The Board of County Canvassers have nearly completed their labors.

Twelve "policy" dealers of this City were yesterday held for trial by Commissioner OSBORN for not having paid Government taxes.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday, LUDWIG ROLAND pleaded guilty of larceny, and was sentenced to serve two years in State Prison. No other cases were tried.

The Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday found a number of bills against parties for various crimes. There were no trials in the Court.

Cotton was active and firm, most of the day; but closed heavily. Breadstuffs were in rather better demand; Flour, Wheat and Corn a shade higher; Oats, lower. Provisions quiet; Pork dearer. Groceries slow of sale at about former rates. Freights inactive but firm.

Republican Government in Large Cities —Especially in New-York.

A very curious and interesting pamphlet of thirty-two pages has been issued as a supplement to *Putnam's Magazine*, entitled "*The Ermine in the Ring*," which persons who take an intelligent interest in the government and welfare of this City will find well worth reading. As its title indicates, the treatise is designed to illustrate the extent to which the *State Judiciary*, in this City, has become a part of the organized system of corruption and fraud, by which what is styled, with a somewhat bitter sarcasm, the *government* of this great metropolis is controlled and carried on. And for the purpose of doing this a single incident,—one of the many transactions of that "government,"—is related. The tract gives a history of the "*Wood Lease Case*,"—of "the method by which Mr. FERNANDO WOOD has succeeded in obtaining from the City of New-York one hundred and eighty thousand dollars without rendering value for the same."

The public is aware of the general fact that some years ago WOOD succeeded in leasing to the City certain premises for ten years at $18,000 a year;—that the premises being utterly unsuitable for the purposes for which they were alleged to have been hired, were never occupied by the City;—that WOOD's claim for the rent was disputed in the Courts of law on the ground, among others, that it was originally obtained by bribery of the then Mayor and members of the Common Council; that after lingering for a long time in the Courts without any trial or any clearing up of the facts, the case was finally ended by a single Judge (CARDOZO) deciding that WOOD was entitled to the money, and ordering it to be paid to him, as has undoubtedly been done. But of the means in detail by which this result was brought about,—of the various persons who were engaged in bringing it about, and of the parts which they severally played, nothing whatever is known by the general public. Like everything else in this great and busy City, the "Wood lease" business excited a momentary attention, was canvassed while pending with a good deal of eagerness and indignation, and when it was ended and WOOD walked off with $180,000 of the City's money in his pocket, and snapping his fingers, as many another robber has done, at justice and the fear of punishment, the whole thing was at once forgotten. And although it was only on the 1st of last August—three months and a half ago—that Judge CARDOZO gave the decree which consummated this scheme of open public plunder, the whole business has passed out of the public mind as thoroughly and completely as the breaking down of an artillery wagon in the Revolutionary war, or the loss of a linch-pin at Waterloo.

The perusal of this pamphlet will therefore surprise, as well as enlighten, the public mind. Nine-tenths of the people probably care little of nothing about the whole affair. There is nothing in it, or in the proceedings which it narrates, which can change their opinion of WOOD, or which will seem to them so much out of the ordinary course of City affairs as to excite either astonishment or alarm. It is the history of the case as developed in Court,—of the proceedings taken on the one side to secure WOOD's claim and on the other to defeat it,—and of the manner in which all attempts to secure a jury-trial of the main question,—viz.: whether the original lease was obtained by bribery or not,—were thwarted, and the whole case kept in the hands of Judges BARNARD and CARDOZO, and subject solely to their decision. And although it is thus a narrative of legal proceedings, the result at each step turning mainly on technical points, the whole is made perfectly clear and intelligible even to the unprofessional reader, and is invested with as much interest as surrounds the development of the plot in a novel or a play. WOOD is, of course, the "leading villain" of the drama. Judge BARNARD, at first bitterly hostile to WOOD and taking an active part in the efforts to defeat his claim, goes over to his side at a critical stage of the proceedings, and becomes his most effective aid if we except, perhaps, Judge CARDOZO, who, having been at the outset the creation, not to say creature, of WOOD, never falters in his fidelity or fails at any point, from the beginning to the end, to second his efforts to fasten his grip upon the coveted $180,000 awaiting him in the City Treasury. Mr. O'GORMAN, the Corporation Counsel, who also at the outset was shocked at the enormity of WOOD's claim, and took active and efficient measures to secure its defeat, is represented as having, by a series of manœuvres, characterized by great ingenuity and by still greater unscrupulousness and selfish servility, at the most important crisis of the case, deliberately and intentionally *thrown it away*, deceiving and betraying, personally and professionally, Mr. I. T. WILLIAMS,—the counsel he had retained to aid him in conducting the case, whose vigilance, resolution and skill in carrying it on, are worthy of all praise,—and falsifying the pledges he had given in advance of his election on this very subject. The motives for the course of each one of the actors in this drama are either stated or easily to be inferred from the attendant circumstances. And the general result of the whole is to make it clear that the claim of WOOD was carried through by the skillful management of this veteran schemer, who bought political aid on the one hand, and judicial aid on the other, by a well-timed desertion of his Mozart Hall organization and by a promise of its support to the Judges, the Corporation Counsel and others whose aid he required and who wanted a reelection. Not that this was the *only* reward promised to these officials for putting $180,000 of the City's money into WOOD's pocket:—but only that it was *among* the rewards thus promised or paid.

By whom this pamphlet is written we have no idea, except such as may be suggested by its contents. Its author is evidently perfectly familiar with the whole case in all its aspects, and with all its details,—not only with what transpired in open Court, but with the consultations of counsel, the disclosures of witnesses, the negotiations and bargains of opponents, and with everything connected directly or indirectly with the whole affair. His style is direct, sharp and eminently lucid, and his skill in unraveling intricate and complicated proceedings and combining them into a clear and interesting statement, is very remarkable. The three points which he seeks to illustrate by this narrative, are those involved in these three questions:

"Is our American theory of Republican Government a failure thus far for great cities?

Is an elective judiciary in great cities a source of corruption and injustice?

Is it hopeless to seek to purify the Municipal Government of New-York City?"

In our opinion the first two of these questions must, as things stand at present, unquestionably be answered in the affirmative. The last, we think, need not—at least not yet. This City is now controlled—we will not desecrate the word by saying *governed*—by less than *twenty* men—sharp, clear-headed, energetic, resolute, utterly selfish in their aims and utterly unscrupulous in their modes of attaining them. They use public place, patronage and money with remorseless and lavish recklessness; they sway absolutely the Common Council, the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor and heads of Departments, a majority of the Judges in all our City and State Courts, and all other agents and offices of great power, and use them like simple tools and instruments in their service;—and the City, with all its interest and affairs, is absolutely at their mercy. They will hold this control, until it is wrested from them by a combination of equally sagacious, practical, resolute and effective men,—acting in the public interest and for the good of the City, and capable of bringing to their support, in this effort, the great body of the City's inhabitants. Whenever such a combination is formed,—of the right sort of men, acting in the right manner, and with the requisite aid from men of means and influence,—the rule of the Ring will be overthrown. There are fifty men in this City to-day who could, by a proper combination among themselves, secure this result; but it would probably be more difficult to get them to combine their action in any common cause, and to give to it the requisite time, attention and effective effort, than it is to submit to be robbed and disgraced by the Ring whose rule seems to be so hopelessly fastened upon us. The great body of our intelligent, well-to-do business citizens, evidently deem it cheaper and less troublesome to submit to the putrages and infamies of the existing *régime*, than to make any adequate effort for its overthrow. Possibly a perusal of the treatise which has prompted these remarks, may effect some change in their sentiments,—though there is not one chance in ten that it will, or that, if it does, the new convictions it may prompt will last over ten minutes, or be even remembered for half an hour.

As things now stand, and are likely to stand for some time to come, Republican rule for this City, and for other large cities like this, *means simply the rule of the ablest and most audacious rascals in them*. We enjoy that rule in its perfection to-day; and we see nothing in the future that holds forth any promise of redemption from it.

The Moral of Republican Defeats.

Our remark that the check here and there received by Republicans in the recent Congressional elections "bids fair to prove a lasting benefit to the party," is objected to in some quarters, as unsound in theory and dangerous in practice. The Cincinnati *Chronicle* states the question thus:

"If Republican principles are good, it is a laudable desire of Republicans in *every* Congressional District to be represented in Congress by one who holds those principles. If the TIMES had said it is better to be represented by a corrupt Democrat than by a corrupt Republican, there would be more appearance of reason in its theory; but why choose either? And if you do, why help the Democrat to power and place for stealing and mischief, with his vote always against your own party and principles in addition? The advantage is not clear.

Suppose, on the other hand—as is unfortunately too true in several cases—that this process of depletion for the benefit of our party has resulted in leaving at home some of our very best men, and in electing Democrats of the opposite character in their stead. Where is the profit?"

The *argumentum ad hominem* illustrates one of the inconveniences of defeat, but leaves untouched the essential question, which relates to the permanent welfare of the Republican Party. We regret the loss of good men, and regret it all the more because in their cases defeat has, for the most part, been the consequence of Democratic fraud. In an honest encounter they would have been successful. In other instances, as in the rejection of ASHLEY, the party has suffered the penalty of an attempt to press upon it an objectionable man; while the fate of DONNELLY, in Minnesota, shows how easily a district overwhelmingly Republican may be sacrificed by personal ambition.

Apart from personal considerations, however, it seems to us that the party may turn to a profitable account the warnings it has received in several of the States. The profitableness of moderation has seldom been more strikingly exemplified. The party was for a time disposed to presume upon its enormous strength. It was assured by some of its leaders that it might do as it pleased, with impunity—that whatever it might choose to do, would be indorsed by the country—and that its lease of power might, by its own acts, be prolonged indefinitely. Had the adherents of this doctrine acquired control of the Chicago Convention, the probability is that the national contest would have ended differently. The party owes its triumph in a large degree to its moderation. The blunders of its opponents helped it somewhat, but the aid thence derived was inconsiderable compared with the strength arising from the personal character of its chief candidate and the conservatism of its platform.

We ought not to forget that of the supporters of GRANT and COLFAX a not insignificant percentage originally belonged to our opponents. The War Democrats are an element of power whose coöperation should be remembered with gratitude, and whose strength we can never afford to despise. These men are not Republicans in the partisan sense. They will not vote for the Republican ticket simply because it is so called. They separated from the Democracy when that party proved false to the Union, and they attached themselves to the Republican Party because of its fidelity to the Union and its devotion to national interests. This class of voters cannot be relied upon, unless the party seeking their suffrages present a policy which commends itself to their judgment. They deal with candidates and policies on their merits. They will do nothing blindly. And they gave us their help this time, as they gave it throughout the war, because our policy harmonizes with the objects of the war, while that of the Democracy would have placed the Government in the hands of its enemies.

The balance of power, as between the two parties, is, then, held by the moderate men of the country. They worship neither names nor organizations. They are observant, critical, and in the aggregate influential. The continued success of the Republican Party depends upon its ability to command the continued confidence of these voters. And it can do this only by eschewing extreme measures, rejecting extreme counsels, and endeavoring wisely and energetically to restore harmony and promote prosperity. The local defeats it has experienced will not be in vain, if they impress upon it the necessity of justifying confidence by the excellence of its own measures, the purity and efficiency of its own administration, rather than the past follies or crimes of its opponents.

In addition to these considerations, the value of an effective opposition in Congress deserves notice. That is one of the benefits to which we originally referred. Parliamentary history teaches conclusively the advantages of an opposition which, while unable to defeat measures, is strong enough to insure their discussion. The country has suffered from hasty legislation, and the Republican Party will not be a loser if the repetition of the evil be quietly prevented.

The Florida Free Fight—A Tempest in a Teapot.

Florida is in a dreadful way, politically. While all the rest of the Union is on pretty good terms, considering everything, both with itself and "the rest of mankind," this little State is in a monstrously high fever. The steam is on at bursting pressure, with two Governors sitting on the safety-valve; by-and-by somebody will get hurt.

Florida ought to be able to keep quiet. Down at the fag-end of the Union, almost "hanging on the verge," at a good healthy distance from Washington, and running far enough into the Gulf of Mexico to keep cool under all circumstances, surely she ought to behave herself. Now, up here, we are a sort of "happy family"—coons, Copperheads, Democrats and other rats, greenbacks, greybacks, and the whole political menagerie, are pretty well content with Gen. GRANT, who is to feed the animals hereafter. But Florida, which has latitude and longitude, and swamp and seacoast enough to suit all tastes, from St. Augustine, where invalids go for health, to the Dry Tortugas, where conspirators go for solitude, and riotous soldiers for having too much health and society—little Florida boils from tip to tip with spasmodic fervor, and the people are living like cats and dogs.

There is the Legislature fighting with the Executive; Gov. REED with Gov. GLEASON; would-be Congressman SAUNDERS with would-be Congressman HAMILTON; the Union League with the Republican Convention; the two wings of the Republican Party with each other; and the Democrats, to complete the confusion, "have adopted GRANT's motto," says the last telegram, and are lustily bawling, "Let us have peace."

Meanwhile, when the political cauldron is bubbling and seething, and sending out hot fumes of "impeachment" and "corruption," the "Grand President of the Union League" demands that it shall boil out only Gumbo soup, and calls on colored men to send a "live black" to Congress. The worst of it is that nobody here can form the slightest idea of precisely what they are all quarreling about, and they very obviously haven't the slightest idea what it exactly means themselves. It is only clear that they are "fighting for a funeral;" and it probably will end in Kilkenny-cat fashion. Never was there a greater tempest in so small a teapot. The Peninsular wars of WELLINGTON, or even those of McCLELLAN, were not more remarkable, on a small scale, than the Peninsular war in Florida. Poor Democrats, well may they cry, "Let us have peace." We advise the fervid Floridians to stop and take breath, and then use it to cool their political porridge.

Railway Accommodations.

This branch of civilization is advancing perhaps more slowly than railway safety. But it does advance. Smoother permanent way, high and ventilated car roofs, the equalization of load on spread and elastic trucks, better ballasting and less dust, sleeping cars in many of which one can sleep when sufficiently fatigued, 'compartment cars well upholstered, and called, American fashion, "palace cars," which is perhaps an element in their comfort; better motive power, and hence closer connections, and some improvements in ticketing and checking, are the actual and comfortable facts of to-day, instead of the almost chimerical dreams they were a decade ago.

But let no railway manager suppose that he has earned immunity for another decade. Great improvements are still to be made in railway accommodations. Ventilators, for instance, are all very well, but ignorant and careless brakemen opening or closing them without reference to temperature or wind, in many cases convert them into a nuisance. Nor should officious or selfish passengers be allowed to regulate these matters. Here a brawny lumberman throws open every sash and panel on the windward, to the peril of invalids and children. There a hypocondriac seals up every aperture to the peril of the general health and temper. There should be in every train, for invalids, infants and old women of both sexes, who have no lungs, a compartment, ventilated as far as compatible with the exclusion of that arch destroyer—Draft. We were about to recommend, also, a platform-car with a 40-horse blower for the ultra-hygienic gentleman you always sit behind, if you have a cold, who can't exist outside of a hurricane. But there should be an officer charged with the ventilation of the train—an officer who can distinguish between atmospheres of carbonic acid and air, and who can appreciate a caloric change when he enters from the out-door temperature of 40 to the internal heat of 100. And the ventilation should be under his exclusive control. The brakemen who periodically rush through a train, shutting every aperture that was open and opening those that were shut, are wonderfully innocent of all thermal and atmospheric distinctions. Who would not pay more and go by a roundabout road to ride in a perfectly ventilated car?

But the grand discomfort, as well as the awful peril, of our railway appointments is warming the cars by stoves. If the recollection of freezing feet and aching head all the long Winter evening by the railway fireside, does not throw the reader into a cold sweat, the remembrance of Angola will. There is, perhaps, no developed plan that will keep the temperature of a packed car, with constantly opening doors, as regular and pure as that of a Fifth-avenue drawing-room—never below 65° or over 70°. The genius of invention may be equal to the task, but we consider the conditions absurd. When travelers are used to it they will vastly prefer the natural temperature of the outer air, modified by shade and draft in Summer, and by a little artificial heat in Winter,—they will prefer to adapt their clothing to such an atmosphere, *provided always the feet be kept warm*, rather than risk the foulness and local heats of an attempted drawing-room temperature. We find a positive enjoyment in breathing the crisp air of an October morning, when we bundle up our persons to resist it; but the same temperature in a railway car would set the women distracted.

The first grand error lies in the public's demand for an unsuitable temperature. Invalids and infants drive over the wintry hills ten miles to the station safely enough, but when seated for the same time in the train, they expect to pull off the wrappings that keep the heat they generate from escaping, and to be warmed by artificial heat from without. All philosophical people who have traveled much in European cars during cold weather, will testify to the superiority of their warming and ventilation.

The second grand error lies in the provision of unsuitable means of warming. The American stove heats the head, while the feet remain in a cold stratum constantly reinforced from opening doors. The use of *tanks of hot water* under the feet, preserves the temperature of every part that cannot be adequately clothed, and mollifies the general atmosphere without poisoning it. Any feasible distribution of heated air, cannot prevent the universal misery of cold feet. The present system of running to the stove to toast them, and back again to escape the headache, is better than any system of moderate heating by stoves. The calorific contrivance, whatever it may be, must lie *under the feet*. And hot-water tanks, changed at water stations, would probably, in effectiveness, certainty of operation, cost and expedition, excel all other heaters. The railway manager who introduces them next Winter will earn the thanks and plentiful dollars of the public. We mention it in ample time, and we call upon the enlightened gentlemen who have given us saloon cars, to fit their express trains throughout with this crowning comfort. Water is admirably adapted for this purpose. It has the greatest capacity of any substance for holding heat, and its fluidity renders it the easiest of all substances to handle. By means of little doors in the sides of the car, between the seats, a couple of porters could change the tanks every thirty to fifty miles, as the weather might require. In case of collision, the wrought-metal tanks would be unlikely to burst, and there would be no setting fire to the *débris*. The coming Winter should witness the general establishment of this humanity.

Negro Suffrage in Virginia.

It is worthy of mention as one of the signs of the times, that the Richmond *Whig*, which is controlled now by a distinguished gentleman who was one of its proprietors when JOHN HAMPDEN PLEASANTS was its chief editor, declares in its issue of Saturday that it believes that the bulk of *the people of Virginia would be willing to extend the right of suffrage to negroes*. The *Whig* expresses no opinion as to the wisdom of such a measure. If it is prepared to approve of it, it is only because it regards such a result unavoidable, and not because it considers the negro fit for the ballot.—*Richmond Dispatch*.

This is the conclusion at which the majority of sensible men throughout the South may be expected to arrive. They have no liking for negro suffrage. They cherish a strong dislike to the manner in which it has been established among them. But they cannot forever ignore existing facts. Whether they relish it or not, there it is, and there it will remain, until by peaceful and legal means it be changed. Virginia, especially, is interested in recognizing things as they are. In its present unreconstructed condition, it has all the mortification of negro enfranchisement without the benefits of self-government. The States which have been restored have their political fortunes in their own hands, and they find that their position, and the position of the two races, each toward the other, might be a great deal worse. They, or most of them, have discovered that it is possible to regain peace, and renew their march toward prosperity, under the full load of reconstruction. Why, then, should Virginia hesitate? Its people cannot regain control of their local concerns, or participate in the conduct of national affairs, without conceding negro suffrage. That is an indispensable preliminary. And whatever ancient fire-eaters and traditional F. F. V.s may say to the contrary, we are prepared to accept the opinion of the *Whig*, that the bulk of the people acquiesce in the condition. The experiences of the Carolinas and of Georgia may well inspire them with confidence.

And so the good signs multiply. The lesson of the election is being learned by the people of the excluded States, as well as by the States which have been readmitted. The hopes excited by the professions of the Democratic Party have vanished, and the people, cutting themselves loose from the politicians, are preparing to accept the situation without more ado. This is a practical step in the direction of peace, and it is one resulting from the triumph of the Republican Party.

MINOR TOPICS.

Times are certainly gay enough, and exciting enough, in Wall-street. The frantic jumpings of "Erie," which make everybody who touches it alternately rich and poor half a dozen times in the day,—the quick and wide fluctuations in other stocks,—the wavering of Governments,—the unexpected movements in gold,—all combine to create an uproar the like of which is not often seen beneath the shadow of Trinity Church. The underground combinations that are formed,—the shameful trickery and immorality, daily practiced by some of the leading operators, have brought about a widespread feeling of insecurity, and have made the whole ground dangerous and ruinous. It is doing incalculable injury to legitimate business, and is affecting values all over the country in a way that must be felt by the whole community. The manœuverings of the speculators in gold are especially disturbing and harmful. By means best known to themselves they have got it up four per cent. within a couple of days; and though they are in constant dread of a reaction, they manage with every point upward, to make enough out of the "shorts" to tempt them to other ventures in the same direction. What they now stand most in fear of, are the operations of the Treasury. It is considered certain that the Treasury will make sales of gold this week; and as it may enter the market as a seller at any hour, to supply its necessities and maintain its credit, the element of uncertainty is very great. Reports were current last evening that Government sales would be made to-day; and there is no doubt that if even a few millions were put upon the market, it would suddenly unsettle all the calculations of the bulls. It is very doubtful if the Government sales are again made by public advertisement to the highest bidder, for the Treasury found, at the last public sale, that its risks in that way were as great as in any other. Besides current sales, the Government will in forty days disburse $30,000,000 of gold interest on the bonds, and this also makes the upward movement perilous. On the whole, the present is an excellent time for outsiders to keep away from Wall-street, and for those who have a little money that they would like to increase, to steer clear of the breakers that are moved by agencies beyond their control.

One more Cabinet candidate has turned up—a gentleman by the name of BIDWELL, a California Cræsus. As he comes from the Pacific coast, he is "pressed as a suitable man for the *Interior*;" and, being "of vast wealth," it is said he would frown on Indian jobs. Pass them along—who comes next? Mr. BIDWELL's *name*, at least, is auspicious.

Why is coal so high? That is one of the questions of the hour. The dealers tell you, "strikes at the mines." Bah! that may have accounted for a rise in the retail price from $6 to $7 or $8 per ton; but what caused the rise from $8 to $12? The strikes took place last Summer, were limited in range, and brief in duration; afterward, work went on without interruption. The Baltimore *Gazette* declares that coal was sold at the mouth of the mines sixty days ago at $2 30 a ton, and now from $3 50 to $4 a ton; and, figuring up transportation and all costs, it shows that there is no reason in coal costing more than from $6 50 to $7. The same is true of New-York. How, then, do you account for its actually costing from $11 to $12 a ton? It is very convenient to put this matter on the backs of the strikers—but the "striking" that hurts the people most is from the hands of the coal-dealers.

What is to be the end of these earthquake shocks and subterranean rumblings of which accounts are reaching us from all parts of America and Europe? Last week, we learned of renewed movements in California, tremors in South Carolina and shocks in England. Now, we hear of movements as close at hand as New-Jersey; while by the Cable we hear of a violent shock at Bucharest, in the Danubian Principalities, and we are also informed that Vesuvius has become very agitated, and a new cone has been formed, from which streams of lava are being ejected. At latest advices from the coast of South America the earth there was still in a state of perturbation, and there was constant dread of another such shattering as lately occurred. From the continents of Africa and Asia we have had no earthquakenews, but the absence of telegraphs and other means of rapid communication there may account for the want of news of a character similar to that which has reached us from various parts of the continents of Europe and North and South America. No speculations about these extensive and ominous movements of the earth's crust are of any value. If they do not show that the world is coming to an end, they certainly show that it is being shaken by some force possessed of a power sufficiently tremendous to shatter its solid structure in a way altogether beyond human calculation. But puny man is helpless before it. We cannot discover the agency at whose mercy we are placed, nor could we in any way control it if it were within our knowledge.

The banquets to REVERDY JOHNSON in England have lately been far too numerous to chronicle. But we now have mention of one to be given him on Saturday by the corporate authorities of Brighton. He will, of course, make a speech, assuring the audience that he is getting along finely in his diplomacy; that he will soon bring everything to a peaceful and harmonious settlement; and that the English and American people are, and must forever be, the most devoted friends. We trust, however, he will not go so far as to tell them that he looks forward to English and American soldiers fighting side by side in any future war in which either country may be engaged. Such remarks as this—if the English do not laugh at them—are apt to lead them to expect too much; and it is not well to create misunderstandings which might hereafter damage either party. We fear the effects of these constantly recurring banquets upon Mr. JOHNSON's health—to say nothing of his diplomacy. The English are tremendous eaters and enormous drinkers at their "banquets." The solid, sanguinary meats, and strong, heavy liquors, are such as no American constitution can long stand; and, though we have no doubt Mr. JOHNSON is willing to suffer and undergo a great deal for his country, yet there are limits beyond which patriotic endurance should not be tested.

Our bonds in the London market have not been in the slightest degree affected by the rise in gold on this side, which is purely of a speculative character, and has no cause in the finances, business or exchanges of the country. Instead of suffering depreciation, our securities abroad have advanced and strengthened within the last day or two.

If the Democrats mean anything by saying that the Republicans were, equally with themselves, guilty of frauds at the late elections, they ought to take part in the investigation into fraudulent voting. But we notice that while they make loose charges—evidently for the purpose of covering up their own tracks—they also oppose bitterly all attempts

of these can be more readily and effectively conveyed by the illustrated scientific lecture than by any other means whatever.

We know there are people, not usually very profound *savants*—who make a show of ridiculing "popular science," "popular scientific lectures," and, in fact, all attempts to bring scientific knowledge within reach of the people at large. They argue that by such means, pretenders, charlatans and shallow ignoramuses are bred in swarms, and that partial information only leads to the undervaluation of large and deep knowledge. But we can't see even the smallest measure of sense in such statements, and don't consider them deserving of exposure. Certainly they are not held by the most eminent and accomplished scientific men of the nineteenth century. For of these we could name scores, recognized as foremost in every department of research and inquiry, who have themselves ascended the rostrum before popular audiences, in Europe and America, and displayed the riches, and the glory, and the power of science, in discourses of an hour's length, aided by illustrative and experimental appliances.

We should like to have a hundred-fold more popular scientific lectures than we have had of late years. We should like to hear them, especially during the Winter season, in every district of the City. We should like to see the mechanics, the merchants, the business people, particularly the young men among them, gathered together, and brought under the elevating influences of scientific truth. We should like to see Professors and genuine men of science give a portion of their time up to this kind of work. We should quickly see its beneficent effects in a hundred ways, and upon thousands of people, in life, morals, manners and character. And we should see its influences passing down to the next generation, in an impress at once permanent, effective and ennobling. We therefore welcome every new attempt to bring the new truths and the splendid results of modern science to popular knowledge. We welcome every new course of scientific lectures. And we welcome them all the more when they bring before us men worthy to lead in the ranks, and prepared to deal with themes that stand high in the range of science and thought.

It is therefore with great pleasure we observe that the American Institute—a body which ought to do more than it does for the advancement of science in America—have made announcement through our advertising columns of a course of lectures, covering twelve different branches of science, and treated by an equal number of the most distinguished *savants* that could be procured. We have only opportunity at this moment to call attention to the list, as it will be found elsewhere. It is altogether pleasing to witness the names that have been selected by the Institute, and the themes that the lecturers have chosen for discourse and illustration. They will be delivered weekly, beginning with the 25th of November; and we are perfectly sure that every one who attends them will know a great deal more about modern science than he is ever likely to know if he fails to be present, or misses any one of the course.

WASHINGTON.

The Forthcoming Meeting of the Retrenchment Committee—The Currency Bureau Report—Troops Asked for for Georgia—Redistillation.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Nov. 16.

The Joint Retrenchment Committee, of which Senator EDMUNDS is Chairman, will resume its sessions in this city to-morrow. The examination of the affairs of the Note-printing Bureau will be first in order, but will not be proceeded with until Mr. S. M. CLARK is utterly and finally dispensed with. The Committee addressed a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury last Summer, stating the necessity of Mr. CLARK's suspension before any complete or thorough examination could be made. The Secretary responded that Mr. CLARK would be granted two months' leave of absence, at the end of which time his connection with the Department would cease permanently. The Committee now find that, though Mr. CLARK is nominally retired, yet he is still under the pay of the Department, and is present in the Bureau with much regularity. The Committee will not proceed with the examination of the employes until they are satisfied that Mr. CLARK's relations to the employes will not be productive of detriment to them in case they testify to anything not favorable to Mr. CLARK.

THE REPORT OF THE CURRENCY BUREAU.

Comptroller HULBURD, of the Currency Bureau, has completed his report and laid it before the Secretary of the Treasury. He does not propose many changes in the law, confining himself to the renewal of two recommendations in his last report, to wit, the necessity of a system of central redemption at New-York, and the abolition of the practice of paying interest on bank balances. The report will, in point of interesting statistics, be much fuller than usual. One table shows the reserve for each quarter by States, and the actual amount of circulation and deposits to be protected by the reserve; also the lawful money on hand in bank and in New-York, available for that purpose, together with the amount required by law and the amount actually held by the banks, which figures show the reserve at each quarter to have been considerably in excess of the percentage required by law. Another table gives the aggregate loans and discounts, and the average time, which shows the average duration of bank credits to be about seventy days, the longest being in the East and the shortest in the West. There is also a table showing the taxation, State and national, by States, for 1867. The aggregate rate is the large figure of five per cent. on the banking capital. The tabular statement of banks organized, banks winding up, in the hands of receivers, &c., is also given.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGIA.

Messrs. CLIFT and PRINCE, Republican members of Congress from Georgia, called at army headquarters to-day to represent the condition of things in that State. They assert that there was no protection at many of the polls for loyal men at the recent election, and that no fair expression of the people can be had at the election for Congressmen in February, without the presence of additional troops.

REDISTILLATION.

The Attorney-General to-day transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury his opinion on the question of redistillation, submitted to him by the latter on the 26th of October. The questions submitted were the following: First, whether the law of July 20, 1868, authorizes the distiller to convey from the outlet of the worm the product of his distillation to a still or doubler, through which such product has not passed before reaching the worm, and authorizes him to redistill such product in such still or doubler. Second, whether the distiller is authorized to convey the product of his distillation from the original still first to a tank, and thence to another receptacle, whether called a doubler or second still, and to separate the product of the second distillation as it passes from the worm connected with such second still or receptacle, the proof spirit being carried forward to the receiving cistern, and the low wines, not back to the still or doubler, but to the above-mentioned tank. The Attorney-General argues the matter at length, and presents the following conclusions:

"I am satisfied that, to convey from the outlet of the worm the product of his distillation to a still or doubler through which such product has not passed before reaching the worm, by a distiller, is not a violation of the act of July 20, 1868, and that such distiller may by that method redistill low wines of the first distillation to the production of proof spirits, as described in the act. This answers your first inquiry. Your second inquiry, as I understand it, introduces only the further consideration of whether a tank may be interposed as a receptacle between the worm of the first distillation and the doubler or second still, and whether the product of the second distillation, so far as the same has not reached the condition of proof spirits, but still continues to be low wines, may be carried back to this tank for further distillation. The same reasons which have led me to answer your first inquiry as I have done permit no legal distinction to be taken, either because of this interposition of the tank, or by reason of the continued redistillation of the low wines through a process of which the tank continues to form a part of the apparatus. Such an arrangement, therefore, would not, in my judgment, be a violation of the act. I think it necessary only to add that the whole scope or argument of this liberty and choice of method and apparatus are limited to the production of proof spirits, and no inference must be drawn from this opinion that an engrafting or connection of the processes for the apparatus of rectifying proof spirits, or of manufacturing other alcoholic compounds, is justified by my conclusions, or by the reasoning on which they are based."

THE REVENUE WAR.

The threat of the discomfited revenue thieves to renew their war and implicate Cabinet officers in their perjured affidavits, is looked upon here simply as the wild utterance of defeated criminals. When they begin such a game as that they will have to find bail a second time, and if they get before Chief Justice CARTTER, nothing will save them from their full terms in the Penitentiary.

PERSONAL.

Congressmen BANKS and HOOPER, of Massachusetts, and CARY, of Ohio, are in town, arranging for the coming session. From indications, comfortable quarters for members will be plentier than usual, and prices not quite so high as heretofore.

APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISORS.

Secretary MCCULLOCH and Commissioner ROLLINS have agreed on four more Supervisors, and their names will be announced to-morrow.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Monday, Nov. 16.

INTERNAL REVENUE MATTERS.

Commissioner ROLLINS has issued a circular calling the attention of all officers of the internal revenue to the regulations for the marking and branding of casks or packages of distilled spirits, a strict compliance with which is enjoined upon all officers, especially gaugers. Complaints are made that there is great lack of uniformity among gaugers in carrying out the regulations, and it is charged that, in some districts, the regulations are persistently and deliberately disregarded. All officers are notified that they must be strictly complied with. It is also reported that the stamps for distilled spirits are in many instances negligently and insecurely attached. This is almost entirely the result of carelessness on the part of the gauger and undue haste in affixing the stamp. Care must be taken to attach the stamp securely and smoothly to a clean surface, and the gauger must take time enough to do so. After it is so affixed it should be canceled as prescribed, and then covered with transparent varnish. This is a matter for which the gauger will be held responsible, and a desire to do the greatest amount of work in the shortest space of time will not be accepted as an excuse for a failure to do the work well. Collectors and other receiving officers are instructed to detain or seize any and all casks or packages of spirits gauged after the receipt of these instructions, which are not marked and branded as required by the instructions, series 40, No. 7, and the supplement thereto, and forthwith report the facts to the Commissioner's office. The owner of the spirits will find it to his interest to insist that the gauger does his work correctly. Any neglect to mark and brand spirits as required by the regulations, or any case of negligence or carelessness in attaching the stamp should be at once reported to the Commissioner's office, that the proper steps may be taken for the dismissal of officers so doing, and Collectors will also be justified in declining to assign any gauger to duty who shall be found guilty of such negligence, carelessness, or disregard of regulations.

LIGHTHOUSE INFORMATION.

The Lighthouse Board has been officially informed of the alteration of the buoys marking the approaches to Portsmouth harbor, including the Looe stream on the south coast of England.

ARMY INTELLIGENCE.

Brevet Major T. H. Bates, relieved, has been detailed for duty as Recorder of the St. Louis Retiring Board. The following officers have been ordered to join their proper commands without delay: Brevet Major-Gen. Heintzelman, Colonel of Seventeenth Infantry; Major-Gen. Doubleday, Colonel of Thirty-fifth Infantry; Wheaton, Lieutenant-Colonel of Thirty-ninth Infantry, and Brevet Brig.-Gen. Shepard, Colonel of Fifteenth Infantry. Capt. Joseph L. Tibbal (retired) has been ordered to report to Gen. Meade for duty in the Department of the South.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

"Il Trovatore," a work which does not invite criticism, but which serves very well to introduce a season of Italian opera, was played here last evening and most successfully. The cast was excellent. Miss AGATHA STATES was the *Leonora*, and again exhibited the fullness of voice for which she is remarkable. Mme. CELLINI, was also an excellent *Azucena*. Signor BRIGNOLI was the *Manrico*, and gave to the mailed warrior all the importance that was due to that character. He is in fine voice. Signor ORLANDINI sang "Il Balen" so well that it was encored. This advantage he preserved to the end. Mr. MARETZEK's orchestra and chorus are of course excellent, and the impresario on taking his place was received with three rounds of cheers.

To-night "Fidelio" will be played—in German—and we hear that Gen. GRANT will be present.

PIKE'S OPERA HOUSE.

The charming IRMA made her re-appearance here last evening in "Barbe Bleue," and of couse drew an enormous audience. We have never heard her sing to such advantage. Traveling evidently agrees with her. M. AUJAC was also in excellent trim. We doubt if the opera has ever been given so perfectly as it is now. Admiral FARRAGUT was among the audience and attracted much attention. He was called out and bowed his respects to the multitude.

Theatrical.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.

"After Dark; or London by Night"—under which title Mr. BOUCICAULT's last drama has been presented to the public—was produced at this theatre last evening, and its performance was attended with all the marks of hearty success by a very numerous and freely demonstrative audience. The piece is illustrated by some of the most realistic paintings ever exhibited on the New-York stage, one garden and villa set in the third act being of surpassing chasteness and beauty. But although much of the favor with which the piece will be received must be credited to its upholstery, there is, nevertheless, a vein of sentiment running through it, and a positive dramatic interest attending the developement of its plot, which must also insure its success. The drama is entirely too long, however, and it was deep midnight before all was over. The pruning knife is of no use to apply to the play; it requires mowing. Much of the concert saloon performance, which is all old, can be dispensed with. Of course we shall deal more with details at another time. The new actresses from London were most favorably received. Miss LOUISA MOORE, particularly so. She is a neat artist, lacks feeling, but is eminently pleasing if not forcible. An introduced song may be omitted, as much because it is out of place as because it is ineffective. "After Dark" will be repeated all the week.

UNION LEAGUE CLUB THEATRE.

Prof. RAYMOND brought his series of Shakespeare readings to a close last evening with the "Midsummer Night's Dream." The theatre was well filled with an attentive and delighted audience. Mr. RAYMOND will soon commence a new series of readings at Columbia College.

This evening Mme. OLYMPE AUDOUARD is to give her last reading or "conference" at this beautiful little theatre.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Littell's Living Age enters upon its one hundredth volume next January. In the number for Nov. 21 it begins a new romance, by BERTHOLD AUERBACH, entitled "The Country House on the Rhine," which is now appearing serially in Germany. The work is to be partly American in its theme, and promises to be a masterpiece of the author. It will appear from week to week in *The Living Age* until completed.

M. JULIAN CARRIER was one of the artists who accompanied the celebrated RACHEL on her visit to this country, about fifteen years ago.

A special meeting of the Brooklyn Historical Society will be held this evening in the chapel of the Packer Institute to listen to the reading of the second part of Dr. T. J. CONANT's interesting and valuable paper on the ancient manuscripts of the Holy Scriptures, which he was unable to finish at the last meeting.

Admiral FARRAGUT was at Pike's Opera House last evening.

Prince SALM SALM's Diary, being an account of the French occupation of Mexico, has just appeared in Germany. It is said to be a very interesting and valuable work.

A very fine collection of oil paintings and water-colors, belonging to the estate of the late BENJ. S. HART, is to be sold this and to-morrow evenings at the auction rooms of LEEDS & MINER.

Following are the arrivals in the City yesterday. Count Lottum is at the Brevoort House. Gen. James Kilpatrick, of New Jersey; Hon. Charles J. Folger, of Geneva, and Hon. S. W. Carpenter, of Washington, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. Lieut. Hankin, of the Royal Navy, is at the New-York Hotel. Judge Dent, of Washington; Hon. W. J. Walker, of Washington, and Hon. L. D. Thayer, of Boston, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Commander Wilise, of the United States Navy, is at the St. Denis Hotel. Gen. Warden, of Washington, is at the Albemarle Hotel.

OBITUARY.

Baron James Rothschild.

The death of Baron JAMES ROTHSCHILD at Paris on Sunday, is announced by a cable dispatch. He was the head of the French branch of the great European banking-house of the ROTHSCHILDS, and the youngest and only surviving son of the founder of the house—MEYER ANSELM ROTHSCHILD, of Frankfort-on-the-Main.

With the Baron JAMES the second generation of this great family of money-lenders, so often the prop of tumbling thrones, the ready succors of exhausted treasuries, has passed away. There were five sons, who were taken into the "House of Rothschild" by the founder as fast as they became of age. These were ANSELM, SOLOMON, NATHAN MAYER, CHARLES and JAMES. ANSELM was his father's partner and successor at Frankfort; the second son, at first traveling partner, and was eventually established at Vienna; NATHAN MAYER settled in London in 1798, and became the most prominent, as he was generally deemed the ablest, financier of the family; CHARLES settled at Naples in 1821; and JAMES, after being awhile with his brother in Vienna, established himself in Paris. Thus, when the father, MAYER ANSELM, died, his sons had increased the influence of the house, and stood at the head of five immense establishments, united in a copartnership the most wealthy and extensive the world had ever seen.

JAMES was born in Frankfort on the 5th of May, 1792, and took up his residence in Paris in 1812. A few years later he was appointed Consul-General for Austria in France. During the early years of his life in the French Empire he was interested in railroad affairs to a great extent, and was noted for the boldness of his speculations. After the great famine of 1847 he was charged with having caused much of the suffering of that time by his transactions, and became very unpopular with the people, so that in 1848, when the revolution broke out, a portion of his property, the Castle of Suresnes, was sacked by the populace. He was married, late in life, to his niece, the daughter of his brother SOLOMON. He founded several Jewish charitable institutions during his life, and gave large sums of money at various times to other like institutions. In Paris he was known, on account of his frequent dealings with crowned heads, as "*Le prteur des rois*," "The Kings' money-lender."

His title of Baron was received from Austria. The Austrian Emperor conferred on each of the brothers a patent of nobility with the title of Baron of the Empire, on account of the promptness and courtesy with which they responded to METTERNICH's application for a loan in 1813.

The King of Siam.

CHAO PHA MONGKOUT, King of Siam, is dead. He was born about 1805, and was aged 20 years when his father, PHRA DIN KLANG, expired. Though really entitled to the crown, as eldest son of the Queen, he was deprived of it by a brother who was older than he, but was the son of a woman of an inferior rank. Instead of struggling for his rights, he quietly became a Buddhist monk and entered upon a comprehensive course of studies. In 1859, PHA CHAO PROBAT THUNG, the then occupant of the throne, died, and the Siamese grandees being unwilling to recognize any one of his sons as the lawful heir to the sceptre, CHAO PHA MONGKOUT was chosen to replace the deceased monarch. Once CHAO PHA MONGKOUT installed as ruler, important reforms were effected. The troops of the Kingdom were organized in accordance with European systems a royal printing office was opened, and religious liberty was proclaimed throughout the land. Soon afterward, (in 1856,) a commercial treaty was drawn up, at his suggestion, with Great Britain, and in 1856 representatives of the French and American Governments signed similar documents. The late Sovereign was an intelligent and educated man. He spoke English, French, Latin and Sanscrit, and possessed a thorough knowledge of the sciences, and he was especially well versed and most deeply interested in Astronomy. His brother, born toward 1820, will no doubt succeed him.

DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION.

A Menagerie on Fire in Philadelphia—Wild Animals in the Streets.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin, Nov. 16.

On Saturday evening, about 6 o'clock, a fire was discovered in the rear of the saw and planing mill of Messrs. ROSCOE, CLARK & Co., located at Ridge-avenue and Jefferson-street, which spread rapidly, destroying the mill and some adjoining property. Mr. ADAM FOREPAUGH, the proprietor of the circus and menagerie recently exhibiting in this city, owned a three-story brick building at No. 2,108 Ridge-avenue, a short distance above the mill. In this building lions, tigers, monkeys and other animals were kept in cages or boxes which had been constructed for temporary use. Unfortunately Mr. FOREPAUGH was at his dwelling, immediately opposite, when the fire was first discovered, and he at once commenced tumbling the cages or boxes from the building into the street, while those outside removed them from the vicinity of the fire. While thus engaged a Bengal and a Brazilian tiger made their escape; the former made his way to Mr. HARRY's house, in the vicinity, the crowd on the street giving way with great promptness, where he was secured; the Brazilian tiger ran along Jefferson-street, until he reached the house of Dr. GEBLER, near Twenty-second-street. Here several ladies were standing at the door, but the tiger passed by them and through the hall into the kitchen, where he remained, until re captured by one of Mr. FOREPAUGH's men. The box containing the lion was so much damaged that it was with great difficulty that the animal could be kept till another box was obtained and the lion secured. The excitement at this time was very great, as a rumor spread through the crowd that the lion had made its escape, and was rushing furiously down the street. A large white Florida wolf got out of the box and made his way through the crowd without attracting much attention, and about 9 o'clock in the evening he was met by a gentleman at Nineteenth and Callowhill streets. The gentleman took the wolf for a dog, and the wolf no doubt took the gentleman for one of those connected with the menagerie, for, as the gentleman opened his front door, the wolf entered the house; but as soon as he came under the gaslight in the hall his character and standing in the animal creation was known. The gentleman not feeling disposed to use force to remove the intruder, opened the parlor door and the wolf passed in; the door was closed, and the animal was allowed to pass the night upon the soft Brussels. Word was sent to Mr. FOREPAUGH early yesterday morning and the wolf was taken away. All the other animals were kept secure in their boxes and removed to a building in the rear of Mr. FOREPAUGH's residence. The traveling cages, wagons, &c., were under shedding in the rear of No. 2,108 and between the sawmills, and of these eleven cages, fifteen baggage and other wagons, a new buggy, pay-wagon, canvas, seats, 125 sets of harness, wardrobe, saddles, banners, &c., were entirely destroyed, involving a loss of $40,000, on which there was no insurance. The building in which the animals were was considerably gutted.

The planing mill, a double three-story building, was also completely destroyed, nothing but the walls remaining; also the machinery and a large quantity of lumber. The loss of ROSCOE, CLARK & CO. is estimated as follows: On machinery, $7,000; stock, $5,000, and on buildings, $5,000, upon which there is an insurance of $1,500 in the Royal, there being no insurance on the stock or machinery. A building in the rear, owned and occupied by Mr. WM. M. BERGEMAN for canning fruit, was damaged to the extent of some $2,000, upon which there was no insurance. The stable of Mr. N. CHORLEY adjoining was also damaged to the extent of $150.

Traveler's Baggage—How a Trunk was Stolen and its Value Recovered.

A Canadian detective tells the following story: "The last excursion to New-York from Montreal a lady and gentleman availed themselves of the trip, but, on returning down Lake Champlain, the steamer got aground, and, after some difficulty, another steamer, with a number of small boats, was dispatched to take the passengers back to Albany. The gentleman, however, suddenly discovered he he had lost his trunk, and he ultimately wrote to the Steamboat Company to say that if the trunk was not forthcoming he wohld sue them for $250. About a week after this, he received a mysterious letter, signed JOHN DODGER, to the effect that the masonic regalia, found in the missing trunk, was therewith returned by express, as a mason had once done him a good turn, and stated that if $50 were forwarded to a certain address the missing trunk itself would even make its appearance. The owner replied that on receipt of the trunk he would send the $50. Another polite letter followed in due time, saying the writer, Mr. JOHN DODGER, had just returned from a tour, and hastened to reply to his unanswered correspondence; he, however, adverted to the well-known maxim of "honor among thieves," and said that on no account could the trunk be parted with till the money was in hand. The gentleman again wrote, suggesting that the trunk could be sent by express, the $50 to be paid on delivery. In the meanwhile the owner of the trunk informed the Company of what was going on, and by their directions he afterward sent the $50 through the express, with the understanding that the detectives at New-York would be on the lookout. The $50 was sent, and Mr. JOHN DODGER was in prompt attendance at the express office, signed the book, got the money, and was arrested by a detective at the door, at which, being a gentlemanly fellow, he was very indignant. He was finally brought to trial, but having received the $50 in a regular way, and the stolen trunk not being forthcoming, he was discharged. The owner of the trunk then sued the steamboat Company for the $250, the value of the trunk, and the $50 he had sent to Mr. JOHN DODGER, and, what is better, gained his cause, and received $300 in gold yesterday—no doubt thinking that hard cash from steamboat companies was much better than "honor among thieves."

THE GORILLA.

Lecture By Dr. Lemercier at the Cooper Institute—The Gorilla and Man Compared.

Last evening a large and intelligent audience assembled in the main hall of the Cooper Union, to listen to the fourth lecture of the course delivered by Dr. LEMERCIER, from Paris.

The Doctor briefly concluded the previous lecture on the human senses, by describing the organs of articulation—exhibiting their delicate and wonderful organization, and comparing them with those of other animals. He then passed to the principal topic of the evening, the gorilla, and in the illustration of this portion of the lecture he employed a complete skeleton of that creature, and a *elastique* model, showing its muscular developments, brain, nervous system, breathing and digestive organs, &c. Besides these, he exhibited a number of separate models of various portions of the body, comparing them with those of man.

The gorilla, he said, like other animals, is organized to do certain things, to walk in a certain manner, to have particular functions to serve its material life, and nothing more. It was discovered in Central Africa, in the year 1842, by an American missionary named WALKER. Before that time scientific men had believed that between man and the chimpanzee there must be a connecting link, but what that link was no one was able to show. Only two of these animals had been thoroughly dissected in Europe, one by Prof. DURENCY, and DU CHAUSY, of Paris. None have ever been seen alive in Europe. Its muscles are of immense strength, so that it has the power of eight men. The gorilla is entirely different in its structure from man. The lower extremities of the body of the gorilla are very short, and the spinal column is greatly curved. The animal is made to look downward, and is not formed to walk upright. Whenever it assumes a perpendicular posture it does so accidentally. The arms are much longer than those of man, and when the animal walks its body is sustained by the hands, the backs of which rest upon the earth. In the chest of the gorilla we find an enormous cavity, surrounded in the males by thirteen pairs of ribs, and in the females by fourteen pairs of ribs. The females are much smaller than the males. The ribs are very much extended, and are attached to the hips by means of strong ligaments. The lecturer humorously remarked that the gorilla could not easily wear our modern corsets, the construction of which he pronounced exceedingly faulty. The muscles are different from those of man, being modified for the particular movements which he performs. They are nicely adapted for climbing and jumping, and are much larger than the human muscles. A wounded gorilla has been known to easily break a gun-stock in pieces with his powerful hands. In each arm-pit, beneath the outer muscles, there is a large bag, which is a continuation of a canal in the larynx, and by this means the animal is enabled to expel a great quantity of air from the throat. It was no exaggeration, the lecturer believed, to say that the voice of the gorilla had been heard in the forest at a distance of three miles. The muscles of the hands and arms are somewhat like those of man, but the thumbs of the gorilla are comparatively much short, and not adjusted in the same manner as are those of man. The most noticeable feature of difference between the gorilla and the human being is found in the structure of the head. The skull and brain of the former are not at all like those of the latter. The gorilla's head is larger than ours, but the brain is much smaller in comparison. When the gorilla is young, the face is short and the head round. The brain of the lion (a model of which was exhibited) is smaller than that of the gorilla, and hence the latter is more intelligent than the former. The brain of the lion does not cover the cerebellum, the latter being located beaind the large brain. The ourang-out-ang, shimpansee and gorilla, with man, are the only animals in whom the front brain covers the small, lower brain. As the gorilla grows, its jaws are greatly elongated, and a sharp, bony ridge grows out of the skull, running in a direct line from the head of the spinal column to the top of the forehead. This ridge increases in height every year, and in the old gorilla is very fully developed. The brain of the gorilla does not grow perceptibly, but remains of about the same proportions from infancy upward. The cranial capacity of the gorilla averages only about 34½ cubic inches, while that of man has been known to reach 114 cubic inches. It may be safely concluded, then, said the Doctor, that masterally and morally, there is not the slightest ground for comparison between the two species. It is sheer nonsense to say that the gorilla was our great, great grandfather. He was not our progenitor. [Great laughter and applause.] The gorilla has probably existed as long as men have, and who can show us any perfection in his organization. Like other animals the gorilla can be improved by man, but it cannot improve itself. Man is the only creature that can develop itself. He can perfect himself by his own power. The gorilla is simply a beast, and nothing more. He was born thus, and must always remain the same.

At the conclusion of the lecture Dr. LAMBERT arose in the midst of the audience, and called upon Rev. IRENUS S. PRIME, of the *Christian Observer*, to take the chair for a few minutes, spoke in the highest terms of commendation of the lecturer and his admirable discourses, and moved the appointment of a Committee to prepare suitable resolutions of approbation to be presented to Dr. LEMERCIER. Dr. RICHARDS seconded the motion, and heartily indorsed the motion, which was declared to be entirely voluntarily, and not made with the previous knowledge of the able lecturer. The motion was enthusiastically carried, and Rev. Dr. PRIME, Dr. RICE, Dr. RICHARDS, State Superintendent of Public Schools, and Messrs. CHAMBERS and DUGDALE were appointed such committee. The lecture of this evening will consist of a brief *resumé* of last evening's discourse, and an anatomical and physiological study of the horse. Its wonderful structure arranged to give strength and quickness; practical explanations.

Fatal Street Railroad Accident.

On Tuesday forenoon last a child, three years of age, son of FREDERICK KNODEL, residing at No. 352 South Seventh-street, Jersey City, while crossing the upper part of Newark-avenue, was knocked down and run over by one of the Hudson City line of cars, and so terribly mutilated that death ensued the following evening. The driver, SANFORD A. SAWYER, was arrested and held to bail to await the result of an investigation, which was commenced before Coroner WARREN last evening, the Railroad Company and the State being represented by counsel.

Dr. F. Selzow, of No. 26 Cole-street, testified that on Tuesday last he was called to attend Mr. Knodel's boy, found a large wound on his right leg and the bone was broken; the left leg was also hurt and I think the child was injured in his kidneys; Dr. Quimby and myself made an amputation of the right leg at the junction of the knee; the child died on Wednesday night; the injury by the car was the cause of his death; he could not have lived until Wednesday night without the amputation.

Frederick Knodel testified that his child Gustav was hurt by a car on last Tuesday, on the right leg; the flesh of the leg was torn and the bone protruded; think he died of the injuries; did not see the child injured.

William Kyle testified that he resides at No. 5 Ninth-avenue, New-York; witness was coming down Newark-avenue about 10:30 o'clock on Tuesday forenoon last; saw the child knocked down, and saw the car run over it; witness jumped off of his cart and picked the boy up and took him to a drug store; saw the car before it ran over the child going up Newark-avenue faster than a horse-car should go; the horses were going over the rate a horse car ought to go, but not an extra fast trot; the car stopped, after it had passed over the child; there was no assistance at all rendered by either the driver or conductor; think the driver could have stopped the car before he ran over the child if he had seen it; there was nothing between the driver and the child.

Christiania Koehle testified that she resides in Mr. Knodel's house; she went out to the grocery on Tuesday night, and the child followed her; she did not know of the accident until she saw the child in the drug store.

Several other witnesses were sworn, but no additional facts were elicited.

A New-Jersey Prophet—The Atlantic Coast to be Visited by Earthquakes.

Prof. THORPE, of Nebraska College, claims that several months ago, when Vesuvius had broken into an eruption, he told a number of gentlemen at Hudson City, N. J., that earthquakes on this continent would speedily follow. He told them, and refers to them for corroboration, that a vast mass of the crust of the earth under the West Indies, having by some means become detached, had fallen into the burning mass below, and had given rise to the disturbances in St. Thomas and vicinity; that the shock had sent rolling eastward an irresistible, although sluggish, ocean of lava, seeking a vent; that the eruption of Vesuvius was the next effort of the crust of molten fire, and that the various outlets of the globe, especially on the line of this wave, would necessarily give similar tokens of its arrival. He especially predicted that Calcutta, Australia and the Sandwich Islands would feel it, one after the other, and that San Francisco would feel it next in order. His predictions having been fully verified Mr. THORPE now asserts that the earthquake producing wave is still moving eastward, and will yet be felt on the Atlantic coast.

THE ALLEGED WIFE MURDER.

Trial of James Reilly for Drowning His Wife in the River Hackensack—A Verdict of "Not Guilty" Rendered.

The trial of JAMES REILLY for the murder of his wife, ROSANNA, on the 30th of August last, by throwing her from the Hackensack Bridge into the river, was continued yesterday, before Judge BEDLE, at the Hudson County Court-house, N. J. WILLIAM SWEENEY, who was partly examined on Friday, was the first witness put upon the stand; but the further evidence elicited was merely corroborative of the testimony given at the last sitting of the Court, and which has been already published in the TIMES.

Officer JOHN BENSON, of the Bergen Police force, deposed that on the 1st of September, while standing on the Plank-road Bridge, he observed the body of a female passing under the Hackensack Bridge, near the southerly side of the draw; he succeeded in tying a rope round the body and had it pulled out of the river; the body emitted a very bad smell, and there seemed to be a small contusion under the right eye; corruption and blood flowed from that spot.

Officer HUNT corroborated Officer BENSON's testimony.

CHARLES KEENAN, Chief of Police at Bergen, swore that on the night of the alleged murder, REILLY was brought by some parties to the Bergen Station-house, had a conversation with him, when REILLY said there was a contractor he was acquainted with who had a job of work; he was about going there when his wife followed him; he proceeded up York-street, by Washington and Grand streets, and so on to the bridge: they met a couple of boys of one of whom Mrs. REILLY asked if that was the road to the river. They reached the bridge and had got partly over, when the wife, at a place where the railing was broken, jumped into the river, or had gone over. He was about ten feet from her at the time; but before jumping in she threw him her shawl and said, "Here, you may as well have this, or take this;" with that she went over and floated on her back a distance of twenty feet; she then went on her face, afterward turned on her back again, beckoned with her hand for him and disappeared. The prisoner pointed out as the place where she went over, a portion of the railing of the bridge from which the crossbars had been broken or taken away. In answer to a question why he made no attempt to save her, he said he could not swim, and that he had made an effort to go down a spile which ran diagonally from the bed of the river, as a support to the bridge.

Officer PATRICK LILLIS swore that he accompanied REILLY to see the body of deceased; also went with him to the jail; while on the way to jail REILLY said he was from six to eight feet away from his wife when she committed suicide, and that she had thrown her shawl on the bridge before having done so; he said he was innocent of drowning her; this was after the inquest.

DEFENCE.

FRANCIS MAGEE, a contractor in Elizabeth, deposed that REILLY was in his employment for the week previous to his wife's death; on the evening of the 29th of August he left for New-York, without having got his pay, and with the intention of coming back again.

WILLIAM NAYLOR, a boy having charge of the collection of tolls on the Hackensack Bridge, swore that on the night of the 30th of August he saw REILLY going over the bridge, and about ten minutes afterward heard the cry of "murder," or "drowned," from a gruff voice, evidently on the bridge.

MICHAEL CULLEY swore that in June, 1866, Mrs. REILLY lived at No. 109 Essex-street, Jersey City, opposite the canal; she was frequently drunk, and on the day of the alleged first attempt on her life she admitted that her husband had not thrown her into the canal, but that she ran in there to prevent him from taking her money. The evidence was here closed.

Mr. SPROUT briefly addressed the jury for the defence. He made a clear and able statement of the facts of the case, and called for a verdict of acquittal.

Mr. DIXON followed, also for the defence. He delivered a feeling and interesting address; reviewed the evidence at full length, and contended that the circumstantial evidence adduced was not sufficient when a man's life was the real question at issue. His speech was listened to throughout with the utmost attention.

Mr. LYONS summed up for the State. In a calm and unprejudiced manner he reviewed the facts brought before them, and argued that there was a clear case of murder shown.

Shortly after 6 P. M. Judge BEDLE delivered his charge to the jury. Having explained the law bearing on the case, he said the real question at issue was whether Mrs. REILLY had committed suicide or come by her death at the hands of her husband. He read for them portions of the evidence bearing on the point as to the probability of her having committed suicide, and told them that though REILLY might have been the worst husband imaginable, yet if she had died by her own hands, the prisoner should be acquitted. He also read those portions of the case bearing on the possibility of his having committed a murder, and next referred to what has taken place on the bridge on the night of the 30th of August. He asked if it was not more likely that the word "overboard" mentioned as having been used by some person on the bridge, had come from the prisoner, who was a seafaring man, than from the person being drowned? With remarkable ability he pointed out the various discrepancies of the case, explained to the jury matters under discussion by counsel, and concluded by asking a good Providence to direct their deliberations and aid them in coming to a proper conclusion.

The jury retired at 6:30 P. M., and after being out three-quarters of an hour, came into court with a verdict of acquittal. The prisoner was then discharged from custody.

A New-Jersey Earthquake.

One of yesterday's afternoon papers publishes the statement of an informant, resident in Elizabeth, that he was admonished of an earthquake in that city at about 10:15 o'clock on Sunday night. The earth, he alleges, seemed to heave, and chairs, tables, beds, &c., swayed to and fro as though they were on shipboard. He noticed four distinct shocks.

As this is said to have occurred at an hour when very many people are awake, and as Elizabeth is the home of many of our New-York merchants, we think it probable, had the story above related been true, we would have heard it confirmed. This heaving of the earth is not an uncommon occurrence. Indeed it has been known before now to rise up and strike the innocent, harmless, self-headed observer a most painful and disgusting blow on the face.

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WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.,
BANKERS,
NO. 27 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK,
ISSUE LETTERS OF CREDIT for Traveler's use available in all parts of the world.
GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES bought and sold at the Stock Exchange on usual commission.
Interest allowed on deposits.

DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO.,
No. 18 Wall-st.
STOCKS, BONDS, GOLD, &c., bought and sold on commission.
ADVANCES made on approved collaterals.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
AMERICAN BANKERS,
No. 7 Rue Scribe, Paris,
and
No. 8 Wall-st., New-York.
Issue circular letters of credit to travelers in all parts of Europe, &c., &c.
Also, commercial credits.

BOWLES BROTHERS & CO.,
BANKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NO. 12 RUE DE LA PAIX, PARIS,
No. 19 William-st., New-York,
No. 76 State-st., Boston.
Make advances on American securities and cash coupons on demand. Bills on the United States or England bought and sold. Circular credits cashed.
Letters for Americans in Europe addressed to our care will be forwarded or delivered.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.
NO. 59 WALL-ST.
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Oct. 31, 1868.
TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL ELECTION.—Notice is hereby given that the election for nine Directors of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will be held at the Company's office, Nos. 59 and 61 Wall-st., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18, 1868, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
The transfer-books will be closed, preparatory to said election, on Monday, Nov. 9, 1868, at 3 o'clock P. M. Due notice of the reopening of the transfer-books will be hereafter given.
By order of the Board of Directors.
THEODORE T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE STERLING FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 115 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 11, 1868.
AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Company, held on the 2d instant, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected Directors for the ensuing four years: William Redmond, Robert Lenox Kennedy, Charles H. Ward, James K. Gracie, Henry A. Tailer, Edward A. Bibby and Theodore S. Faxton, and the following gentlemen were unanimously elected Inspectors of the next election: Isaac D. Cole, Jr., Sidny Wintringham and Edward Mott.
At a meeting of the Directors, held this day, DAYTON OGDEN was unanimously reelected President for the ensuing year. A. L. BOULARD, Secretary.

OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 68 WALL-ST.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 14, 1868.
THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST DUE Dec. 1, 1868, on the Preferred Stock of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company, will be paid on and after that date, at the office of the Company, No. 68 Wall-st., New-York. The Transfer Books of the Preferred Stock will be closed on Nov. 21 at 2 o'clock P. M., and reopened on Dec. 1 at 10 o'clock A. M. By order of Executive and Finance Committee.
R. D. HAMMOND, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, BROWN'S FOUNDLAND AND London Telegraph Company's stock bought and sold. Parties desirous of a REGULAR GOLD DIVIDEND paying stock would do well to investigate. The Company pays REGULAR GOLD DIVIDENDS of FIVE PER CENT. GOLD, TWO PER CENT. FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX. GEO. C. DUNEAR, No. 7 Wall-st.

THE EAST INDIA TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
OFFICE, NOS. 52 AND 54 NASSAU-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 14, 1868.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the books of subscription (on the terms heretofore proposed) to the shares of the East India Telegraph Company will be closed on the 20th of November, inst., by order.
GEORGE COSART, Secretary.

PACIFIC RAILROAD OF MISSOURI
First Mortgage Gould Bonds, principal and interest payable in gold, sent at a LOW PRICE, by DREXEL & CO., No. 18 Broad-st.

FINANCIAL.

HATCH, FOOTE & Co
BANKERS,
AND DEALERS IN
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD, STOCKS, &c.
Buy and Sell all issues of
U. S. BONDS
at MARKET RATES.
No. 12 Wall-st., New-York.

HEDDEN, WINCHESTER & CO.,
No. 4 Wall-st.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
STOCKS, BONDS, GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, AND GOLD BOUGHT AND SOLD on commission. Interest allowed on balances.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11, 1868.
The following statement of the affairs of the Company is published in conformity with a provision of its Charter:

PREMIUMS RECEIVED from Nov. 1, 1867, to Oct. 31, 1868:	
On marine and inland risks.....	$893,586 74
On fire risks.....	145,205 06—$948,711 80
Premiums on policies not marked off Nov. 1, 1867.....	426,626 71
Total.....	$1,375,367 51
PREMIUMS MARKED OFF as earned from Nov. 1, 1867, to Oct. 31, 1868:	
On marine and inland risks.....	$746,605 77
On fire risks.....	146,317 72—$894,923 49
Interest during the same period—salvages, &c.....	107,498 82
Total.....	$1,002,422 31
LOSSES, EXPENSES, &c., during the year as above:	
Marine and inland navigation losses.....	$424,052 74
Fire losses.....	73,483 67
Return premiums.....	69,140 92
Reinsurances.....	56,108 84
Agents' charges, advertising, printing, &c.....	85,566 63
Taxes—United States, State, Municipal taxes.....	43,555 89
Expenses.....	33,008 63—$710,837 31
Total.....	$261,585 00

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, Nov. 1, 1868.

$200,000 United States Five per Cent. Loan, 10-40s.....	$208,500 00
120,000 United States Six Per Cent. Loan, 1881.....	136,800 00
80,000 United States Six Per Cent. Loan, (for Pacific Railroad).....	80,000 00
200,000 State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loan.....	211,375 00
125,000 City of Philadelphia Six Per Cent. Loan, (exempt from tax).....	128,594 00
50,000 State of New-Jersey Six Per Cent. Loan.....	51,500 00
20,000 Pennsylvania Railroad First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds.....	20,200 00
25,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Second Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds.....	24,000 00
25,000 Western Pennsylvania Railroad Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds, (Penna. R. R. guarantee).....	20,625 00
20,000 State of Tennessee Five Per Cent. Loan.....	21,000 00
7,000 State of Tennessee Six Per Cent. Loan.....	5,031 25
15,000 Germantown Gas Company, principal and interest guaranteed by the City of Philadelphia, 300 shares Stock.....	15,000 00
10,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 200 shares Stock.....	11,300 00
5,000 North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 100 shares Stock.....	3,500 00
20,000 Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company, 80 shares Stock.....	15,000 00
207,900 Loans on Bond and Mortgage, first liens on City Properties.....	207,900 00
$1,109,900 Par. Cost, $1,096,604 26.	Market value, $1,130,325 25
Real Estate.....	36,000 00
Bills Receivable for Insurance made.....	$22,498 94
Balances due at Agencies—Premiums on Marine Policies—Accrued Interest, and other debts due the Company.....	40,178 88
Stock and Scrip of sundry Corporations, $3,156. Estimated value.....	1,813 00
Cash in Bank.....	$116,159 09
Cash in Drawer.....	413 65— 116,563 73
Total.....	$1,647,367 89

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11, 1868.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a CASH DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT. on the CAPITAL STOCK, and SIX PER CENT. Interest on the SCRIP of the Company, payable on and after the 1st of December proximo, free of National and State Taxes.
They have also declared a SCRIP DIVIDEND OF THIRTY PER CENT. on the EARNED PREMIUMS for the year ending Oct. 31, 1868, certificates of which will be issued to the parties entitled to the same, on and after the 1st December proximo, free of National and State Taxes.
They have ordered, also, that the SCRIP CERTIFICATES OF PROFITS of the Company, for the year ending Oct. 31, 1864, be redeemed in CASH, at the office of the Company, on and after 1st December proximo, all interest thereon to cease on that day. By a provision of the Charter, all Certificates of Scrip not presented for redemption within five years after public notice that they will be redeemed, shall be forfeited and canceled on the Books of the Company.
No certificate of profits issued under $25. By the Act of Incorporation, "no certificate shall issue unless claimed within two years after the declaration of the dividend whereof it is evidence."

DIRECTORS:

Thomas C. Hand,	Edmund A. Souder,
John C. Davis,	Samuel E. Stokes,
James C. Hand,	Henry Sloan,
Theophilus Paulding,	William C. Ludwig,
Joseph H. Seal,	George G. Leiper,
Hugh Craig,	Henry C. Dallett, Jr.,
John R. Penrose,	Joan D. Taylor,
Jacob P. Jones,	George W. Bernadou,
James Traquair,	William G. Boulton,
Edward Darlington,	Jacob Riegel,
H. Jones Brooks,	Spencer McIlvaine,
James N. McElroy,	D. T. Morgan, Pittsburg,
Edward Lafourcade,	John B. Semple, Pittsburg,
Joshua P. Eyre,	A. S. Berger, Pittsburg.

THOMAS C. HAND, President.
JOHN C. DAVIS, Vice-President.
HENRY LYLBURN, Secretary.
HENRY BALL, Assistant Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 3, 1868.
THE MACON AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of Six per Cent., free from tax, payable to the stockholders registered in New-York, at the National Bank of the Republic, on and after 1st proximo, until which date the transfer-books are closed.
MILO S. FREEMAN, Treasurer.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN PETROLEUM COMPANY, OFFICE NO. 122 BOWERY, CORNER OF GRAND-ST., Nov. 11, 1868.
A DIVIDEND OF TEN (10) PER CENT. has this day been declared, from the earnings of the past three months, payable on demand.
W. A. HALL, Treasurer.

SAVINGS BANKS.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ON $5 TO $5,000 paid by
THE UNION DIME SAVINGS' BANK,
Nos. 396 and 398 Canal-st., corner of Laight-st.
Assets, $5,430,231 34.

CARPETS.

CARPETS AND OIL-CLOTHS.
FALL SALES, 1868.
SMITH & LOUNSBERY,
No. 466 BROADWAY,
Near Grand-st.,
have on hand a large and select stock of
NEW DESIRABLE PATTERNS,
which they are offering at importers' and manufacturers' prices.
CARPETS MADE UP AND LAID AT SHORT NOTICE.

FURNITURE.

WARREN WARD & CO.,
Nos. 75 and 77 Spring-st., corner of Crosby-st.
Established 1850.
Manufacturers of PARLOR, CHAMBER, LIBRARY, HALL and DINING-ROOM FURNITURE of the latest styles and finish, suitable for City and country houses.
All goods guaranteed as represented.
Goods carefully packed for shipping.

MUSICAL.

AN EASY WAY OF PROCURING WHAT YOU WANT.—HORACE WATERS & CO., No. 481 Broadway, will dispose of a few new and second-hand pianos, melodeons and organs of five first-class makers, and take from $5 to $25 monthly until paid. Fifty new and second-hand instruments for rent, and rent applied if purchased, or for sale at bargains for cash.

ORGANS, CHURCH ORGANS.—W. H. DAVIS, No. 49 Downing-st., established 20 years, has now for sale two 12-stop organs, pedal bass; two do., open Diapason CC, Gothic cases. These organs are of superior quality of tone and workmanship, and will be sold on liberal terms.

A.—FOR SALE—THE GREATEST BARGAIN— No. 2 Three magnificent 7⅓-octave rosewood pianos, at No. 297 Mercer-st., near 4th-st. Pianos finished in the most elaborate style, best City makers, with warrantee for five years. Rich tone, overstrung bass, full iron frame, carved legs and round, with four round corners; price, $450; wareroom price, $600.

A LARGE VARIETY OF THE FINEST PIANO-FORTES in the City—Agraffe treble, several second-hand pianos as low prices, by JENNIE & SON, No. 226 East 23d-st., between 2d and 3d ave.

PELOUBET, PELTON & CO.,
Manufacturers of Organs and Melodeons and dealers in Pianos. Instruments to let and sold on installments. Warerooms, No. 841 Broadway, New-York.

A LARGE STOCK OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND grand, square and upright pianos at bargains for cash; also to let and sold on installments.
L. F. GUMMINGS, No. 4 Union-square.

MELODEONS, PARLOR, CHURCH AND cabinet organs at reduced prices for cash, during this week, at WATERS', No. 481 Broadway.

DRY GOODS.

RETIRING
FROM RETAIL BUSINESS.
STRANG & ADRIANCE,
NO. 365 BROADWAY, BETWEEN LEONARD AND FRANKLIN STS.,
about to give up their RETAIL BUSINESS, will offer
GREAT BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS,
IN ORDER TO CLOSE OUT THEIR STOCK
BEFORE THE 1ST OF JANUARY,
as the store is to be occupied by other business.
N. B.—Our friends and the customers of the house for the last ten years are too well acquainted with the superior qualities of goods sold by us to need further recommendations.
BLACK and COLORED SILKS of every make.
MOURNING GOODS of the best makes.
IRISH and FRENCH POPLINS of every grade.
REPS, EMPRESS CLOTHS and VELOURS, in great variety.
GOODS FOR SUITS, all the newest styles.
PLAID POPLINS of every description.
MEDIUM and LOW-PRICE DRESS GOODS of all kinds.
MERINOES in all colors.
RICH LACES, EMBROIDERIES, HOSIERY and GLOVES.
HOUSEKEEPING GOODS of all descriptions.
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, CLOAKINGS, all styles.
SHAWLS, a large assortment.
SUPERB LYONS SILK VELVETS, for CLOAKS.

The above Goods MUST BE SOLD BEFORE THE FIRST OF JANUARY.
All who want REAL BARGAINS are invited to call.

LORD & TAYLOR

WILL OFFER ON MONDAY, NOV. 16,
THEIR ENTIRE STOCK, CONSISTING OF

SILKS,	CLOTHS,
SATINS,	CASSIMERES,
VELVETS,	VESTINGS,
VELVETEENS,	CLOAKS,
MATERIALS FOR SUITS,	SACQUES, SHAWLS,
FANCY CLOAKINGS,	LACES and EMBROIDERIES,
HOUSEKEEPING DRY GOODS,	GLOVES,
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,	HOSIERY AND WHITE GOODS,
UPHOLSTERY GOODS,	

Together with an Unequaled Line of
NEW PARIS AND LONDON DRESS GOODS,
in which will be found
EVERY NOVELTY OF THE SEASON.

These goods comprise the balance of our FALL IMPORTATION, and include also our recent heavy purchases at AUCTION. They will be sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, and the present is an extraordinary opportunity of purchasing GOOD, SEASONABLE and STAPLE articles at much less than their ACTUAL COST.

LORD & TAYLOR,
BROADWAY, cor. of Grand-st.
GRAND-ST., cor. of Chrystie-st.

LE BOUTILLIER BROS.
Have removed to
UNION-SQUARE,
Three doors west of Broadway,
and will open on MONDAY, Nov. 16, the following goods from late PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALES:
26-INCH CHANGEABLE TWILLS, at 45c.
26-INCH SERGES, at 50c.
POPLINS AND MERINOES, very cheap, at 75c.
FIGURED POPLINS, ALL WOOL, at 85c.
1 CASE BLACK POPLIN ALPACA, 50c.
ALL-WOOL EPINGLINES, extra good and cheap.
They have also closed out a consignment of the BEST PARIS KID GLOVES.
661 dozen at $1 50 a pair, as good as any imported.
OTHER GLOVES AND ENGLISH HOSIERY at very low prices.

AT GRAND-ST. CHEAP STORE.
REAL BIRDS OF PARADISE!
Also, an immense profusion of Feathers and imported Flowers.
EDWARD RIDLEY,
Nos. 309, 311, 311½ Grand-st., and Nos. 66, 68, and 70 Allen-st., fifth block east from the Bowery.

AT GRAND-ST. CHEAP STORE.
BONNET AND SASH RIBBONS,
prices still downward.
EDWARD RIDLEY,
Nos. 309, 311 and 311½ Grand-st., and Nos. 66, 68, and 70 Allen-st., fifth block east from the Bowery.

AT GRAND-ST. CHEAP STORE.
Black and Colored Silk Velvets at $1 and $1 50 per yard. Twenty-shilling Satins at $1 50 per yard. Fur Trimmed Colored and real Laces at about 50 cents on the dollar.
EDWARD RIDLEY,
Nos. 309, 311 and 311½ Grand-st., Nos. 66, 68 and 70 Allen-st., fifth block east from the Bowery.

AT GRAND-ST. CHEAP STORE.
Endless variety of New Dress and Cloak Trimmings. Fringes, Ornaments, Buttons, &c., &c.
Colored Silk Ribbon Velvets, about half cost of importation. Ribbon Velvets.
EDWARD RIDLEY,
Nos. 309, 311 and 311½ Grand-st., Nos. 66, 68 and 70 Allen-st., fifth block east from the Bowery.

AT GRAND-ST. CHEAP STORE.
SPECIALTY.—LEATHER SATCHELS and BAGS, about one-third below regular prices.
Yankee Notions, Corsets, Fancy Ornaments, WAX DOLLS, &c., &c., from auction, about half price.
EDWARD RIDLEY,
Nos. 309, 311 and 311½ Grand-st., Nos. 66, 68 and 70 Allen-st., fifth block east from the Bowery.

AT GRAND-ST. CHEAP STORE.
LADIES' AND GENTS' UNDERGARMENTS.
NEW STYLES IN WINTER GLOVES
ALL OUR KID GLOVES REDUCED IN PRICE.
CHEAP HOSIERY, EMBROIDERIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., &c.
EDWARD RIDLEY,
Nos. 309, 311, 311½ Grand-st., Nos. 66, 68 and 70 Allen-st., fifth block east from the Bowery.

AT GRAND-ST. CHEAP STORE.
HAT DEPARTMENT.
NEW SHAPES IN INFANTS, MISSES, BOYS, &c.
LADIES' HATS, the largest and cheapest stock in this City to select from without exception.
EDWARD RIDLEY,
Nos. 309, 311, 311½ Grand-st., Nos. 66, 68 and 70 Allen-st., fifth block east from the Bowery.

ASTRACANS. ASTRACANS. BEAVERS. BEAVERS.
VELVET CLOTHS, CHINCHILLES, AND WATERPROOF CLOTHS, FROM AUCTION. ALSO, ASTRACAN MUFFS, CAPES AND CLOAKS, REAL SKINS, AND IN CLOTH, AT
W. JACKSON'S, NO. 261 BROADWAY,
OPPOSITE TIFFANY & CO.

BARGAINS FROM AUCTION.
AT
JACKSON'S MOURNING STORE.
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF EMPRESS, BIARRITZ AND MINNETTA CLOTHS, IMPERIAL CORDS, HEAVY REPS, VELOURS RUSSE AND OTTOMAN VELOURS, FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOMBAZINES, &c., &c.
N. B.—AN ELEGANT STOCK OF BONNETS AND CLOAKS.
OBSERVE JACKSON'S MOURNING STORE,
NO. 551 BROADWAY.

M. A. DOUGLASS
has now open an elegant assortment of COSTUMES, CLOAKS, TRIMMINGS, LADIES' UNDERGARMENTS, &c., &c.
No. 13 East 17th-st., between Broadway and 5th-av.

KID GLOVES.
We are selling the best twenty cents less than other houses, and excellent gloves at $1 and $1 25. Ladies' and children's hosiery and underwear; docskin, cloth and silk gloves, at ELGER'S, Nos. 680 and 682 Broadway, near 19th-st.

LADIES' VELVET BONNETS AND Sailor Hats, Children's Bonnets and Hats, Feathers, Birds and Flowers. Velvet bonnets $10, worth $20. Please save this and call.
L. BINNS' Millinery, No. 877 Broadway.

TO MILLINERS AND COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS,
AT GRAND-ST. CHEAP STORE
JOBBING DEPARTMENT.
JOB LOTS FROM AUCTION DAILY.
WE HAVE CHEAP MILLINERY GOODS, &c.
CUT LENGTHS AT PIECE PRICES.
EDWARD RIDLEY,
Nos. 309, 311 and 311½ Grand; Nos. 66, 68 and 70 Allen-st., Fifth block east from Bowery.

NEW-YORK DYEING AND PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.
WORKS ON STATEN ISLAND.
OFFICES— { No. 69 Duane-st., New-York. / No. 128 Broadway, / No. 1,134 and 1,136 Fulton-st., Brooklyn. / No. 49 North 5th-st., Philadelphia.
This old and well-known establishment are as usual prepared to DYE and CLEANSE in their superior manner, soiled and faded garments and piece goods of every variety of fabric.

DRY GOODS.

SELLING OFF.
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.
CANAL, CORNER MERCER-ST.,
Have made great reduction in the prices of their
FALL AND WINTER
DRY GOODS,
AT
RETAIL,
preparatory to removing to their
NEW STORE.

CHARLOTTE G. SMITH WILL SELL her entire stock of RICH FRENCH CLOAKS, IN VELVET, SILK AND CLOTH. OPERA CLOAKS AND SACQUES, IN SATIN, SILK, PLUSH AND CLOTH, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, TO CLOSE THE BUSINESS. NO. 1,103 BROADWAY.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A VERY COMPETENT YOUNG woman, a situation as seamstress; is an excellent dressmaker, fits perfectly, and has good taste in altering and trimming; is in every way a clever work woman; operates on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; is a Protestant; best references. Inquire at the store, No. 45 New Canal-st., for a few days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young American woman as seamstress; understands cutting and fitting, and all kinds of family sewing; can operate on two sewing machines; good reference given; City or country. Call at No. 115 West 25th-st., near 6th-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, a situation as lady's maid and seamstress; understands hair-dressing and all kinds of family sewing; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine, cut and fit; the best of reference from her last place. Call at No. 427, corner of 25th-st. and 8th-av.

WANTED—A PROTESTANT SEAMSTRESS wishes to make a few engagements to go out by the day or week; one who is experienced in family sewing, dressmaking, Wheeler & Wilson's sewing-machine; City reference. Address S. E., Dressmaker, Station B, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman as nurse and seamstress, or chambermaid and seamstress; can cut and fit for children and do all kinds of family sewing; understands Wheeler & Wilson's machine; City reference. Call for two days at No. 2-7 East 25th-st., in the rear, near the Bowery.

WANTED—BY A WELL-EDUCATED GERMAN girl, who speaks English, a situation in an American family as lady's companion, housekeeper, or to take charge of children. Reference—Messrs. B. Westermann & Co., No. 440 Broadway. Address H. C. S., Box No. 2,333 Post Office, New-York.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman, as first-class cook in a private family; understands cooking in all its branches; has no objections to going a short distance in the country; has the best of City reference. Call for two days at No. 339 East 16th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPETENT, trustworthy woman; first-class chamber-maid and sewer, or would assist with washing, if required; understands her business; has the best of City reference from her last place. Call, for two days, at No. 137 West 19th-st., in the basement.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS LADY'S MAID BY a respectable young woman; City or country; she has unexceptionable testimonials as seamstress; can cut and fit, good dressmaker and understands operating on machine in all parts; good hairdresser. Apply as No. 329 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A VERY RESpectable woman as laundress, by City or country; has the best City testimonials as first-class woman and washer; thoroughly understands all parts of it. Call at No. 329 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT PERSON A SITuation as seamstress; understands cutting and fitting ladies' and children's dresses; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; has good reference from her last place. Call at No. 310 East 40th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant woman, a situation as good cook; is an excellent baker; would take entire charge of the kitchen; the best of City reference. Call at No. 115 West 19th-st., for two days.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG WOman, a situation to do chamberwork and waiting, or chamberwork and assist in washing; good City reference. Call at No. 302 West 27th-st., near 7th-av., first floor.

WANTED—BY A VERY RESPECTABLE Protestant young woman, a situation as chambermaid and waitress; or nurse and sewing; has good reference; City or country. Apply at No. 329 4th-av., 25th-st.

WANTED—BY TWO GIRLS, LATELY LANDed from England, situations; one to cook, wash and iron; the other to do chamberwork and waiting. Call at No. 133 West 33d-st., in the rear of private coach-house.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE MIDDLEaged Protestant woman, a situation as good plain cook; no objections to washing and ironing; good City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 61 West 45th-st., between 5th and 6th ave.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS cook; one who understands English, French and American cooking, pastries and breakfast breads and desserts; best City testimonials. Call for two days at No. 293 6th-av., near 29th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN EXPErienced nurse, capable of taking care of children; would have no objections to go a short distance in the country; best of reference; can be seen for two days. Call at No. 329 East 16th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT woman as good cook; is a good baker; would assist in the washing; no objection to the country; City references. Call for two days at No. 134 West 17th-st., between 6th and 7th ave.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant girl, a situation as laundress, or to do chamberwork and fine washing; is good washer and ironer, and has good City reference from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 401 West 25th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman a situation as first-class cook; understands soups and desserts; is an excellent baker; will assist with washing; City reference. Apply at No. 362 West 27th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, a situation as first-class laundress in a private family; has seven years of the best of City references from her present employer, where she can be seen until engaged, at No. 13 Waverley-place.

WANTED—AT BOORHAM'S, NO. 229 4TH-AV., situations for a large number recommended Dutch, Protestant and other cooks, laundr s es, ladies' maids, nurses, seamstresses, waitresses, chambermaids, housekeepers, &c., young girls and those lately landed.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation in a private family as cook; would assist with the washing or work of the cooking, washing and ironing in a small family; six years' City reference. Call for two days at No 316 East 12th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman, a situation as laundress; has no object on to assist with chamberwork; has the best of City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 329 West 43d-st., between 8th and 9th ave.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant woman, a situation as seamstress; capable to cut and fit ladies' and children's dresses; no objection to assist in chamberwork; good reference. Call at No. 238 West 16th-st.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS DRESSmaker, to go out by the day or take in work; dresses and cloaks made in eight hours' notice; best of City reference. Call at No. 221 6th-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, A situation as cook; understands her business perfectly; is a competent, good City reference. Apply at No. 109 West 31st-st., in the basement.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A NEAT YOUNG Protestant girl as seamstress and chambermaid; operates on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; has good reference. Apply at No. 330 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG AMERICAN GIRL, a situation as chambermaid and to assist in part of the washing; has the best of City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 224 7th-av.

WANTED—BY A DRESSMAKER WHO CAN cut, fit and trim perfectly, to go out by the day in families. Address DRESSMAKER, Station G, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Protestant girl as nurse and do plain sewing, or do chamberwork and sewing. To be seen for two days at No. 153 East 27th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young woman as laundress; has the best of City reference. Call at No. 127 6th-av., between 12th and 13th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN ENGLISH Protestant woman as first-class cook; understands boning, larding, &c.; no objection to country. Apply at No. 230 6th-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE MARRIED woman, a situation as cook; is a good baker; would assist in the washing; no objection to the country; City references. Call for two days at No. 134 West 17th-st., between 6th and 7th ave.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant girl, a situation as laundress, or to do chamberwork and fine washing; is a good washer and ironer, and has good City reference from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 401 West 25th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman a situation as first-class cook; understands soups and desserts; is an excellent baker; will assist with washing; City reference. Apply at No. 362 West 27th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, a situation as first-class laundress in a private family; has seven years of the best of City references from her present employer, where she can be seen until engaged, at No. 13 Waverley-place.

WANTED—AT BOORHAM'S, NO. 229 4TH-AV., situations for a large number recommended Dutch, Protestant and other cooks, laundr s es, ladies' maids, nurses, seamstresses, waitresses, chambermaids, housekeepers, &c., young girls and those lately landed.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation in a private family as cook; would assist with the washing or work of the cooking, washing and ironing in a small family; six years' City reference. Call for two days at No 316 East 12th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman, a situation as laundress; has no object on to assist with chamberwork; has the best of City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 329 West 43d-st., between 8th and 9th ave.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant woman, a situation as seamstress; capable to cut and fit ladies' and children's dresses; no objection to assist in chamberwork; good reference. Call at No. 238 West 16th-st.

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WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT SEAMSTRESS wishes to make a few engagements to go out by the day or week; one who is experienced in family sewing, dressmaking, Wheeler & Wilson's sewing-machine; City reference. Address S. E., Dressmaker, Station B, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOman as nurse and seamstress, or chambermaid and seamstress; can cut and fit for children and do all kinds of family sewing; understands Wheeler & Wilson's machine; City reference. Call for two days at No. 2-7 East 25th-st., in the rear, near the Bowery.

WANTED—BY A WELL-EDUCATED GERMAN girl, who speaks English, a situation in an American family as lady's companion, housekeeper, or to take

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The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

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PEREIRE	DUCHESNE	SATURDAY, Dec. 12
EUROPE	LEMARIE	SATURDAY, Dec. 26
ST. LAURENT	BOCANDE	SATURDAY, Jan. 9

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD, (including wine,) TO BREST OR HAVRE,
First cabin, $140; second cabin, $85.
TO PARIS,
including railway tickets, furnished on board,
First cabin, $185; second cabin, $95.

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

Medical attendance free of charge.

American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transit by English railways and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.

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ETNA (via Halifax)		TUESDAY, Nov. 17
CITY OF LONDON		SATURDAY, Nov. 21
CITY OF BALTIMORE		SATURDAY, Nov. 28
CITY OF NEW-YORK (via Halifax)		TUESDAY, Dec. 1

And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, at 1 P. M., tide permitting, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$100	Steerage	$30 and $35
To London	105	To London	35 and 40
To Paris	125	To Paris	42 and 47
Halifax	20	Halifax	15
St. John's, N. F., by Steamer	45	St. John's, N. F., by Steamer	30

Pass-agers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.

Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.

For further information apply at the Company's Offices. JOHN G. DALE, Agent.
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

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JAVA leaves	WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18	
SCOTIA leaves	WEDNESDAY, Nov. 25	
RUSSIA leaves	WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2	
CHINA leaves	WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9	
CUBA leaves	WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16	
JAVA leaves	WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23	

RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN GOLD:

Cabin	$130
Second cabin	80
Cabin passage to Paris	145

Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced surgeon on board.

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CUNARD LINE OF STEAMERS.

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

FROM NEW-YORK EVERY THURSDAY.

SIBERIA	Nov. 19	SAXONIA	Dec. 3
ALEPPO	Nov. 26	TRIPOLI	Dec. 10

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM NEW-YORK:
Cabin ..... $80 Gold.
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Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown at lowest rates.

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LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY.

FOR LIVERPOOL
From Pier No. 46 North River, WEDNESDAYS.

MINNESOTA	3,000 tons	Nov. 25, at 1 P. M.
COLORADO	3,015 tons	Dec. 2, at 2 P. M.
NEBRASKA	3,302 tons	Dec. 16, at 8 A. M.
MARIETTA	2,800 tons	Dec. 23, at 12 M.

Cabin passage, $80, gold; Steerage, $30, currency.

Tickets to bring out passengers from Europe can be obtained on reasonable terms.

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WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.

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THE ANCHOR LINE,
favorite Clyde-built Steamers, are intended to sail

EVERY SATURDAY

From Pier No. 20, North River, 12 o'clock, noon.

EUROPA	Nov. 21	CALEDONIA	Dec. 12
COLUMBIA	Nov. 28	BRITANNIA	Dec. 19
IOWA	Dec. 5	HIBERNIA	Dec. 26

RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow, or Derry, $90 and $75.
Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $140.
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Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
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NATIONAL LINE.

THE STEAMSHIP HELVETIA, CUTTING, Will leave SATURDAY, Nov. 21, at 10 A. M., from Pier No. 47 North River.

Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $100; Steerage, $30, currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $37, currency.

Apply at the Company's office, Nos. 69 and 27 Broadway.

LOUISIANA, FORBES, will leave THURSDAY, Nov. 19, at 9 A. M. F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE TO

CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.

Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:

	First Cabin.	Outside.	Second Cabin.	Steerage.
$325	$200	$150	$75	

Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon,

FOUR TIMES A MONTH

On 1st, 9th, 16th and 24th,

except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult. Children and attendance half price.

Nov. 24—HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. CONNER, connecting with GOLDEN AGE, Capt. CAVARLY.

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For passage tickets and all further information apply at the Company's ticket office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st. F. R. BABY, Agent.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS BY PACIFIC Mail Steamship Company's steamer, sailing on TUESDAY, Nov. 24 at 12 M. Freight received until 4 P. M. on MONDAY, 23d inst., at Pier No. 42 North River. WELLS, FARGO & CO., Freight Agents P. M. S. S. Co.

STEAM COMMUNICATION DIRECT BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND NEW-ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA, VIA PANAMA.

THE PANAMA, NEW-ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL COMPANY dispatch a steamer every month, sailing from Panama about the 20th, upon the arrival of the British Mail Steamer at Aspinwall. The Pacific Mail Company's steamer leaving New-York for Aspinwall on the 5th of each month will make the necessary connection. Passengers and cargo booked through from New-York to the several Colonial ports.

A special steamer runs to the newly discovered gold region of Hokitika.

For further information regarding rates of freight, passage money, &c., &c., apply to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, No. 29 Broadway.
CHARLES W. WEST, Agent,
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FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL-STEAMERS sailing on the 22d of every month:

SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKLEPAUGH, Nov. 23.
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CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAIL.

The well known side-wheel steamship
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will leave Pier No. 36 North River, on
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The North American Steamship Company will dispatch the
SANTIAGO DE CUBA ..... Nov. 28
SAPPHO follows ..... Dec. 5
HENVILLE follows ..... Dec. 12

Through rates and through bills of lading given to Galveston, Indianola, Lavaca and Rock Port, Texas; Mobile, Ala., and to all points on the Mississippi River.

No Havana freight received on day of sailing.

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FOR MOBILE
VIA
FERNANDINA ROUTE.

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GEORGIA, Capt. SMITH,
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OPPOSITION TO MONOPOLY.

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Cabin passage $30.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.

UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE BAHAMA GOVERNMENT FOR CARRYING THE MAILS.

THE ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the splendid side-wheel steamer
GEORGE CROSTER, Capt. R. ADAMS, Dec. 3,
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FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

THE CROMWELL LINE.

Steamships of this Line will leave Pier No. 9 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M., as follows:

MARIPOSA	KEMBLE	SATURDAY Nov. 21
GEO. CROMWELL	VAILE	SATURDAY, Nov. 28

Through rates for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston

SHIPPING.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
SAILING REGULARLY EVERY THURSDAY, AT 3 o'clock P. M. Brooklyn Navy Yard Pier No. 4, North River.
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICE, Nov. 19.
EAGLE, Capt. W. R. GREENE, Nov. 26.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. H. ADAMS (via Nassau, Dead).
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$500 REWARD.

The office of the undersigned was entered on Tuesday night, the 16th inst., by burglars, and a quantity of pistols, silver forks, spoons, and other articles taken away, for the recovery of which, and the conviction of the thieves, the above reward will be paid, or in proportion for any part thereof. WILSON, GREEN & CO., Pawnbrokers, No. 151 Bowery.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARD WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN AND wife, two children (one nurse); two connecting rooms, with board, below 14th-st., and between 2d and 4th ave.; reference exchanged. Address, with full particulars, X. Y., Box No. 2,777 New-York Post Office.

A WIDOW LADY WITHOUT CHILDREN, occupying a genteelly furnished house in a central and genteel neighborhood, above 28th-st., will let to a family, with first-class board, a parlor, three chambers and bath room; no objection to children and nurse; no other boarders; terms reasonable; references, &c., of the highest respectability. Address for three days, DOMICIL, Box No. 113 Times Office.

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HANDSOMELY FURNISHED SUITES of rooms at Nos. 320 and 322 4th-av., with or without private table; references given and required. No. 66 Union-place, one door above 17th-st.

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the limited partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of EINSTEIN & FISHER, the certificate of which limited partnership was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, on the 15th day of January, in the year 1868, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The books and papers will remain in possession of Messrs. Lewis and David L. Einstein, at No. 48 Leonard-st., who alone are authorized to sign in liquidation.

DAVID L. EINSTEIN.
SELIG S. FISHER.
LEWIS EINSTEIN,
Special Partner.

Dated New-York, Oct. 17, 1868.

DISSOLUTION.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 16, 1868.

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EDWARD A. PENNIMAN.
E. STUART CANDLER.

PERSONAL.

96.—HAVE BEEN SICK, AND LEAVE [illegible] Look for [illegible] Wednesday.

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BRAZIL AND PARAGUAY.

Latest News from the Seat of War—Mr. Washburne and the Paraguayan Government—Supposed Torture of Americans.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BUENOS AYRES, SOUTH AMERICA, Saturday, Sept. 26, 1868.

When I last wrote you, I mentioned that the ruler of Paraguay, suspecting a conspiracy against himself, had tortured and put to death many members of the first families in the country, and many officers of the army. Since then we have received appalling news from Paraguay.

The allied fleet went up the river in February and fired some shells into the City of Asuncion. Whether LOPEZ feared collusion between the enemy and some citizens, or whether he wished to put some persons out of his way and to appropriate the property of some others, or whether there really was a conspiracy against him, as he alleged, no one here can certainly know. But then he ordered all foreigners to leave the city and no one except Mr. WASHBURNE, the American Minister, was bold enough to disobey. Mr. WASHBURNE maintaining that he had a right, in virtue of his official character to remain, some others returned and took refuge with him. Among them were twenty-two English and two or three Americans. One of the Americans was a young gentleman named MASTERMAN; another was Mr. PORTER C. ELIOT. Both these young men were employed as secretaries or clerks by the Minister. Whenever one of the refugees at the Legation went into the street he was arrested; some finally gave themselves up and were imprisoned or sent to headquarters. In June the Portuguese Consul, Señor PEREIRA, arrived to ask Mr. WASHBURNE'S protection. At that time there was a large guard of soldiers around the Legation, but Mr. WASHBURNE did not hesitate to admit him. Two or three days after, the Government sent to demand a list of the persons living at the American Legation. This was immediately sent and then Mr. PEREIRA'S person was demanded.

Mr. WASHBURNE refused to surrender him, but gave him to understand that he might go or stay, as he pleased. He thought that if he stayed he would be taken by force, and so left the house, to be arrested at the first street corner, and subsequently was shot.

Afterward, others were demanded by the Government, and going out, were arrested in the same way. Then followed a note from the Government demanding the surrender of Messrs. BLISS and MASTERMAN, which Mr. WASHBURNE refused.

It appears that Mr. WASHBURNE had resigned some months before, and was daily expecting the United States gunboat *Wasp* to convey him to Buenos Ayres on his way home.

When the *Wasp* arrived, she was not permitted to pass Villeta, a place a short distance below Asuncion, and Mr. WASHBURNE doubted whether he would be allowed to leave the country. Many grave difficulties detained him, but at last he got his passports Aug. 31, and started Sept. 10, with his family, secretaries, and the Italian and French Consuls, for the steamer. The Americans, Messrs. BLISS and MASTERMAN, had their carpet-bags with them, but were arrested the moment they stepped into the street, and sent, with a strong guard, to Villeta. It seems that Mr. BLISS had anticipated his arrest, and had intrusted Mr. WASHBURNE with letters to various friends at home and in Buenos Ayres. A day or two after Mr. WASHBURNE arrived on board the *Wasp* he received a letter from Mr. BLISS so strangely worded as to induce the dreadful belief that it was written after or under torture. There is much excitement in town about this affair The general opinion is that before this the two young men have perished. Mr. WASHBURNE has written a long letter to Mr. STUART, the British Minister at Buenos Ayres, in which he gives a full account of his efforts to save them and other foreigners. He is very severe on LOPEZ, whom he accuses of the most cruel tyranny. The Spanish Press is, of course, very hard on Mr. WASHBURNE.

The foreigners here think he should have detained the *Wasp* until his countrymen were released. Some find fault with him for not staying in the country to protect the frightened refugees from the vengeance of LOPEZ: others think he should have received no one at the Legation, if he did not intend to stay; most people don't admire his style in official notes. Whatever is the truth in these murmurs, one thing is certainly made evident—the inability of the United States Government to protect its citizens in Paraguay. Mr. WASHBURNE says he could not remain in the river on board the *Wasp*, because she had hardly coals and provisions enough to bring her down.

During the last few days no news has come from the seat of war, but it is known that a Brazilian ironclad, the *Silvado*, passed a powerful battery at a place called Angostura, the mouth of a little river of that name. The *Silvado* seems to have been a "plucky" ship, for when she found the guns of Angostura clearing her decks she struck up the national hymn and returned the fire with much effect. When she had passed she turned back and passed again, anchoring below with the rest of the fleet.

The headquarters of the Allied army is now at Gathapé. The British gunboat *Linnet* is now at that point.

It is said that cholera has reappeared in the army. Since the desolation made by that scourge here last Summer, there is felt a great dread of it. Two vessels from Rio, said to have cholera on board, have been put in quarantine at Montevideo. This town, about fifty years behind the times, is at last panic-stricken into supplying itself with pure water. Buenos Ayres is no longer the synonym for health-giving breezes, and soon it will be only a sad satire on the epidemics that infest the city. There is not a cover in the town.

The anarchy in Corrientes is wilder than ever. The inhabitants, who understand nothing about "love for the Constitution," are anxious about their cattle and horses, which both parties drive off with entire impartiality. Some *estancieros* have fled to Buenos Ayres, disgusted with the patriotism which has left them neither cattle, horses, sheep nor servants.

On Sept. 6 the Indians, headed by PEDRO PEREZ, attacked Fort San Rafael, on the frontier of Mendoza. The garrison consisted of about 500 men, well armed, commanded by Col. SEGOVIA.

At a place about two leagues distant, called Las Piédras, a large number of horses and cattle belonging to the Government were kept.

Col. SEGOVIA, hearing that it was the intention of PEREZ to drive these off, left a few men only at San Rafael, and marched the rest to Las Piédras. On the sixth day after, he heard that the fort was attacked by PEREZ, heading 700 or 800 Indians and renegades. He hurried back and rescued the garrison, but for want of good horses could not pursue the enemy, However, 150 men dashed after them, beyond the frontier, to prevent their sacking the *estancias* as they retreated. PEREZ says that Gen. URQUIZA sent him to take MENDOZA, which is not probable. Nevertheless, as these hordes of savages and banditti are always ready to sell themselves to any "*Candillo*," for the purpose of ambition or revenge, they are very dangerous to the country.

SARMIENTO seems to have the confidence of all. The Liberal Party think he will bring order out of the confusions of Mendoza, San Juan, Corrientes and Paraguay; that he will educate the "*gauchos*" into European, or at least North American, refinement; that he will make work and good pay for the poor, and good harvests and other per cents for the capitalists. As nobody now lives 960 years, it is not likely that he will get so much done; but he is firm, skillful and progressive in his principles.

About 200 leagues, more or less, south of this city, is Bahia Blanca, near the boundary line of this Republic. It is an excellent country for grain, especially corn. A steamer goes there once a month from Buenos Ayres, and there is plenty of water. Vessels of any tonnage can enter the bay. The Government will give land to any one who will build a rancho and place 1,000 sheep on it within a year. To insure this, the settler must deposit $80 in the Provincial Bank, which draws 6 per cent. interest until the conditions are fulfilled, when it is returned. There is excellent land along the banks of the many rivers not yet taken up. It is beyond the range of revolutions.

A. A. M.

The Washington Irving Association—Seventh Annual Soiree and Ball.

The seventh annual ball and *soirée* in honor of WASHINGTON IRVING, under the auspices of the Washington Irving Association, took place last evening at Irving Hall. The floor, galleries and reception rooms were beautifully lit up. WALLACH'S excellent string band, under the leadership of Mr. WALLACH, performed on the occasion. The appointments were all that could be desired. Mr. W. W. SEQUIN was Floor Manager; Messrs. J. J. RICHARDS, C. DEVOE and A. L. CURTIS were the Floor Committee; and Messrs. M. LEVEZY, C. KNIGHT, C. B. SMITH and E. BROWNING, the Reception Committee. The attendance was very numerous, the galleries were thronged with spectators, and the dancing was kept up with spirit and animation until long after midnight. The following was observed as the order of dancing: 1st—Polonaise and Polka, Quadrille, Redowa, Galop, Lanciers, Polka. 2d—Redowa, Polka, Quadrille, Waltz, Galop, Lanciers. 3d—Galop, Quadrille, Redowa, Galop, Lanciers. 4th—Redowa, Polka, Quadrille, Galop, Redowa, Virginia Reel.

Supper was served up in first-class style by Mr. B. CHRIST, of the Marble House, No. 12 Union-square. The bill of fare inclused soups, jellies, mayonnaise, compots, pastry, ice cream and fruits. The wines were of the richest flavor, comprising four kinds of champagne and Rhine wines, and two of clarets and sherry. Altogether the ball and *soirée* have been a decided success, and have fulfilled the most sanguine anticipations of the promoters.

LAYING A CORNER-STONE.

The New Church of the Holy Sepulchre—Interesting Ceremony—Addresses by Bishop Potter and Dr. Houghton.

The corner-stone of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Sepulchre, in Seventy-fourth-street, near Fourth-avenue, was laid yesterday afternoon by Bishop POTTER, accompanied by a number of the clergy of his diocese. The building was commenced early last month, and will be finished in May next. It will consist of dressed blue-stone trimmed with brown stone. Its length, including the chancel, will be 68 feet, and the width 40 feet. The architecture is to be Gothic. The ceremonies attending the laying of the stone were considerably more elaborate than is ordinarily witnessed at Episcopal occasions of the kind. A procession, consisting of fourteen clergymen, headed by the Bishop, and a number of robed choristers and bible class scholars of both sexes, started from the house of Mr. JAMES B. DAVIS, in Seventy-third-street, one of the vestry, and proceeded chanting to the locality of the church. The choir boys and choristers were from the churches of St. Chrysostom and St. Paul's. A banner was carried in front of the Bible class, and a wand, topped by a star, and styled the Star of Bethlehem, was held by Miss KATE ARBOTT. Appended to it hung a cross enveloped in white flowers. An acolite bore another Bible class banner in front of the clergy, who were composed, in addition to the Bishop, of the following gentlemen: Rev. Messrs. C. T. OLMSTED, of Trinity Chapel; H. OSBURN, of Trinity Church; SILL, of St. Chrysostom; F. MINAS, of St. Paul's; W. CRAKELFORD, of the Church of the Redeemer; PRICE, of St. Stephen's; C. F. WARD, of St. Barnabas; S. F. DUNHAM, of St. Savior; QUINNELL, of St. John the Evangelist; WILLIAM WALKER, of Calvary; HOUGHTON, of the Transfiguration; JOHNSON, of the Theological Seminary, and the Rector, Dr. WM. R. SMITH.

These were followed by the Wardens, TIMOTHY MATBACH CHEESEMAN, M. D., and STEPHEN MERRIHAND, and, in part, by the vestry, who consist of SAMUEL STREET SMITH, PHILIP DATER, GEORGE NEWBOLD, NATHANIEL W. CHATLER, WILLIAM C. GILMAN, WM. H. LINDSLEY, EDWARD OATHOUT, and JAMES B. DAVIS.

The usual ceremonies for similar occasions, laid down in the Common Prayer Book, were then performed, and brief addresses by Rev. Dr. HOUGHTON and Bishop POTTER took place. In these, blessings were invoked upon the undertaking, and, in allusion to the fact that the new edifice was to be a free church, supported by voluntary offerings, suggestions were made that contributions should be liberal.

The choir, led by the senior chorister, A. H. PLACE, F. C. HOYT, R. S. HAWES and JONATHAN WOODMAN, then chanted the "Gloria in Excelsis."

The corner-stone was deposited at the north jamb of the chancel. It had no inscription beyond a cross and the date, 1868. In a hole of the stone underneath it were inclosed a Bible and Prayer-Book, a Journal and Digest of the General Convention of 1865 of the Episcopal Church, a journal for 1868 of the eighty-fourth Diocesan Convention, a Church Almanac, with a parish list of 1868, the fifty-seventh annual report of the Episcopal Tract Society of 1868, the fifty-eighth annual report of the Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society for 1868, copies of the *Church Monthly, Church Record, Church Journal, Churchman, Times, Tribune, Herald, Post* and *Commercial* of about the present date, with the names of the Vestry and Wardens, the architects, Renwick & Sands, the mason, Frank Pyne, and builders, Duke & More.

At the close, the procession returned chanting to the house, in the same order in which they came. The sight was novel, especially in regard to the grown young ladies of the bible class, who carried with as much gusto as the rest. The effect would have been heightened had they thrown aside parniers and the Grecian Bend for awhile, and walked, white-robe and surcheased, with the rest of the choir.

The Election Frauds—A Word from the Interior.

To the Union League Club of New-York City:

The great State of New-York stands to-day disgraced by the announcement of a political verdict which is a lie before all the world. The gigantic frauds perpetrated by the unscrupulous party whose strongholds are in the sinks and dens of iniquity in the great cities, have overborne the truthful vote and voice of the Empire State. The country knows this, and the Democratic Party, both desperate with national defeat and flushed with the State victory which fraud has won, hardly cares to deny it. Yet far and wide the morsl effect of this triumph of iniquity extends, much as if it were a victory of honest ballots.

The State ought not to be content to be so libeled. We belong truly to the almost solid column of loyal States which, on Nov. 3, marched up to the overwhelming victory for free and honest government. The badge of political dishonor which we now wear does not belong to us. We want the world to know this fact by legal and indisputable proof; and we want the false moral effect of this fraudulent Democratic victory broken and scattered as it deserves to be. Much more do we want the purity of the ballot-box protected for the future; and we believe that protection lies in a full exposure of the frauds in the City of New-York, and in the certain punishment of the perpetrators of those frauds, however high or low.

We see that you are about to undertake this deserving work. Do it faithfully and vigorously to the very end, and you will receive the aid, support and thanks of the entire Republican Party of the State, and of every honest man of use in Democratic Party. We mean all we say. Now, therefore,

We, the undersigned, residents of the City of Syracuse, hereby pledge ourselves to give to the Union League Club of the City of New-York our hearty support, financially and otherwise, to aid them in the exposure and punishment of the fraudulent voting in New-York City on Nov. 3, 1868, whereby the voice of the entire State is baned, the safety of the ballot is imperiled, and the foundations of republican government are threatened with destruction; and the more vigorously they do the work, the more heartily will we assist them.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1868.

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GENERAL CITY NEWS.

LECTURE OF P. B. DU CHAILLU.—The noted explorer of the African Continent, Mr. P. B. DU CHAILLU, lectured last evening at St. Ann's Church, Eighteenth-street, on the Gorilla, the Chimpanzee, the Orang-Outang and the Gibbon, and their affinity to human beings. The occasion was for the benefit of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, the pupils of which were present and obtained knowledge of the discourse through the interpretations of Dr. GALLAUDET, pastor of the church. An intelligent and very respectable audience was present. Professor PEET, Superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, prefaced the proceedings by a short address, in which he alluded to the handsome manner in which Mr. DU CHAILLU had offered his services and refused to accept any share of the profits received. This was the first of Mr. DU CHAILLU'S lectures for the present season. They will be continued at stated times during the Winter. The lecture of last evening has already been several times reported in these columns.

THE CARRIAGE ACCIDENT ON FIFTH-AVENUE.—The accident to Mr. O. B. POTTER, of No. 26 Lafayette-place, which occurred on Fifth-avenue, near Seventy-second-street, on Sunday evening, was occasioned by the upsetting of his carriage, in consequence of the wheels passing over a mound of earth thrown up from an excavation on the avenue, and not by the horses running away, as erroneously reported. The horses righted the vehicle themselves, after the accident, and went home of their own accord. There was no lamp at the excavation to warn travelers, and the avenue-lamps were not lit in the vicinity. Mr. POTTER'S injuries, though severe and such as will confine him to his room for several weeks; are not considered dangerous by his physicians.

AN OFFICER BEATEN.—On Sunday night, about 7 o'clock, as Officer B. BATES, of the Twelfth Precinct, was on duty on One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, Harlem, he found a man, named CHAS. RILEY, and his wife fighting. BATES undertook to stop the fight, when he was assaulted and beaten with a stave, his head being severely cut. He arrested them both, and when he arrived at the Station-house he was covered with blood, which ran down over his face and neck. RILEY was taken before Justice KELLEY, at the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday morning. BATES being unable to tell who had struck him, RILEY was fined $10 for disorderly conduct, and required to give bonds to keep the peace.

A POOR LIST GOING WEST.—A large gathering of pugilists and others assembled at the California steamship dock yesterday to witness the departure of JON COBURN, the "champion," and RED O'BALDWIN, the "Irish Giant," for California, per the steamer *Rising Star*. The two fighters, accompanied by FRANK MCINTYRE, TOM BURNS, CHARLIE DIAMOND, and a host of other friends, left the sporting headquarters, No. 23 Ann-street, and embarked on board the vessel, which left her moorings at 12:45, and sailed down to the Lower Bay, where they all left the ship, except COBURN, O'BALDWIN having changed his mind in regard to going to California since Saturday night.

NATIONAL CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.—A convention under the above title, of ministers and members of Evangelical Churches in the United States, will be held from this morning, at 10 o'clock, until Friday night, during each entire day and evening, at the Reformed Dutch Church, corner of Fifth-avenue and Twenty-ninth-street. The call is made by the American Christian Commission, No. 26 Bible House.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—At an early hour yesterday morning, ROBERT HATTON, aged 19, of No. 515 West Twenty-ninth-street, and a brakesman in the employ of the Hudson River Railroad Company, fell from a freight train in Tenth-avenue, near Thirty-second street, and was run over, his body being terribly mangled when recovered and life quite extinct. Coroner ROLLINS was notified.

BURGLARY.—A gang of burglars gained an entrance on Saturday night to the office of Messrs. RICHARD & ROAS, agents for the Hamburg Steamship Company, at No. 6 Barclay-street, where they succeeded in opening the safe, after considerable trouble, and obtained possession of $5,000 worth of jewelry and money. The plunder included six dozen silver watches and $1,200 in Prussian thalers. The thieves escaped without arrest.

FIRE IN THIRD-AVENUE.—A fire was discovered at 9 o'clock last evening in the stable of CHRISTOPHER MACKEY, at the corner of Third-avenue and Sixty-first-street, and before it could be extinguished the stable was destroyed, together with a horse and a set of harness belonging to Mr. HEATH, an expressman. The total loss was about $300, on which there is no insurance.

NEW AMUSEMENT HALL.—A neat little amusement hall has been constructed on the ground floor of No. 616 Broadway, It has a small stage and pretty proscenium, and is at present occupied by a Mr. ROBERT NICKLE, who presents very able feats of sleight of hand.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.—A petition is in circulation to be presented to the next Congress, asking for financial aid to construct the Northern Pacific Railroad from Lake Superior to Puget's Sound; also for the construction of branch roads *via* Chicago, and *via* the Straits of Mackinaw to Detroit.

FIRE IN THE BOWERY.—A fire occurred at 6:30 o'clock last evening on the third floor of No. 111 Bowery, used by Mr. PHILLIPS as a photographic gallery. The flames were caused by a bottle of ether taking fire from a lighted lamp, but were extinguished before any damage had been done.

RETRENCHMENT COMMITTEE.—This Committee met again yesterday and examined witnesses, but the result was not made public.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

BROOKLYN COMMON COUNCIL.—The Board of Aldermen met yesterday afternoon, Alderman BERGEN, President, in the chair. A communication from the Navy-yard Ferry Company was presented by Alderman CLANCY, in which it was set forth that the Company had been compelled to desist landing their boats at the foot of Hudson-avenue by the Brooklyn Gas Company. They asked that the Board provide the Company with a more available place for a slip. Referred to the Committees on Ferries and Water Rights. Alderman WHITNEY presented a report of the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings directing the Corporation Counsel to prosecute JOHN BRADY for having put in a proposition to repair the Forty-second Precinct Station-house, the signatures of his bondsmen being forged. The motion was adopted. Alderman BERGEN moved that the Mayor be authorized to offer a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the man who shot Mr. HENRY HANNAH, at Gowanus, last Monday evening. Adopted. Alderman O'KEEFFE presented a petition from Mr. CHAS. FOX, President of the South Side Railroad Company, for permission to make an extension in front of the Woodhaven steam car over their tracks within the city limits, the object being to test its strength on the steep grade from the river to the city limits. Referred to the Committee on Railroads. Alderman WHITING moved that the resolution providing for the laying of Nicolson pavement on Fort Greene-place be adopted, notwithstanding the veto of His Honor the Mayor. The motion was seconded by Alderman FISHER, but it was choked down by a motion to adjourn, which prevailed.

EXTENSIVE FIRE IN FULTON-AVENUE.—About 11:30 o'clock yesterday forenoon, a fire broke out in the fancy goods store of Mrs. FERGUSON, No. 259½ Fulton-avenue, between Felix-street and Portland-avenue. The building being of wood, as also the other next to it, much water was expended on them because of the fear that the flames might spread. The defective hose appeared to present no obstacle to the lavish use of water. The total loss was about $22,000. The losses of the occupants amounted to $16,000, and the damage to the eight buildings was $6,000. The losses and insurance were as follows: The buildings, eight in number, are owned by Mr. S. J. SHERMAN, and insured for $10,000 in the Home and Continental Companies; No. 253, occupied by PATRICK MCCARTY as a crockery store, loss $500; insured for $1,000 in Rutgers and St. Nicholas Insurance Companies; JAMES A. MCGOWAN, dentist, $168; New-York Bight Exchange par. SUGAR declining; the receipts are increasing; Common, 9½c.; Fair, 10¾c.; Yellow Clarified, 14¾c. MOLASSES declining; 17½c. for Cuba, 40@42c. for Orleans. FLOUR dull and no sales. CORN scarce; new, $1 05@$1 10. OATS depressed; sales at 80c.@81c. BRAN dull at $21 25. HAY declined; Western, $1 05@$1 25. PORK dull at $33. BACON firmer at 19½c. LARD dull; tierce, 19¾c.@20c.; kegs, 21c. COFFEE—Prime Rio 18¾c.; Fair, 18½c.

OSWEGO, Monday, Nov. 16.

FLOUR active and unchanged; sales 1,000 bbls. at $7 75 for No. 1 Spring; $8 25 for Amber Winter; $10 25 for White; $11 25 for Double Extra. WHEAT dull; sales 2,200 bushels White Canada at $2 05, and 1,500 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1 95. CORN quiet; sales 1,500 bushels No. 1 at $1 05. BARLEY quiet and no sales. CORN MEAL, $4 40 per cwt. MILLFEED steady; Shorts, $22 Shipstuffs, $20@23; Middlings, $30 per ton. CANAL FREIGHTS—Wheat, 10c.; Corn and Barley, 12c., to New-York. LAKE IMPORTS—47,000 bushels Wheat, 16,000 bushels Corn, 24,000 bushels Barley, 21,400 bushels Oats, 1,427,440 ft of Lumber. CANAL EXPORTS—58,200 bushels Wheat, 52,224 bushels Barley, 1,861,947 feet Lumber.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, Nov. 14.

COTTON quiet; Middling Uplands, 24c.; Middling Orleans, 23½@23½c. WOOL—Unwashed, 30@37c. FLAXSEED, $2 60@$2 65. FLOUR firmer and in moderate demand; sales 1,000 bbls. at $7 50@$8 25 for Wisconsin and Minnesota Extra; $9 for Pennsylvania Extra Family, and Ohio do.; $11@$13 25 for Fancy. WHEAT steady; sales 2,000 bushels Red at $2 62@2 65; Amber, $2 70@2 75. RYE, $1 40@$1 45. CORN quiet; Old Yellow, $1 12; New, 80@85c.; Mixed Western, $1 10@$1 12. OATS, 68@70c. PETROLEUM unsettled. GROCERIES and PROVISIONS—Small business and unchanged.

CINCINNATI, Monday, Nov. 16.

FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT firmer; No. 1 was salable at $1 75, but was held 5c.@10c. higher. CORN quiet and unchanged. OATS quiet and unchanged. BARLEY nominal. COTTON dull; Middling, 21c. TOBACCO unchanged. WHISKY, $1; the demand light. DRESSED HOGS dull at $8 00@$8 25 gross; receipts, 3,850 head. MESS PORK dull at $28 50@$29; the demand was light. GREEN MEATS dull and unchanged. LARD dull at 14¾c.@15c. for prime steam and 16½c. for kettle. BULK MEATS quiet. BACON—Shoulders offered at 13c. Gold irregular at 135¾. Exchange dull.

TOLEDO, Monday, Nov. 16.

FLOUR quiet. WHEAT advancing; sales of No. 1 White Michigan at $2 10; No. 2 White Michigan at $1 93; Amber at $1 70@$1 71; No. 1 Red at $1 70; No. 2 Spring, $1 54. CORN advancing; sales of No. 1 at 86c.@86½c.; No. 2 White at 86c.; New, 82c. OATS unchanged. RYE quiet. BARLEY dull. RECEIPTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 9,500 bushels Wheat, 7,000 bushels Corn, 10,000 bushels Oats. SHIPMENTS—2,400 bbls. Flour, 12,000 bushels Wheat, 3,600 bushels Corn, 9,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Rye.

ALBANY, N. Y., Monday, Nov. 16.

The Cattle market opens with considerable animation, and prices have advanced ¾c.@¼c. lb. live weight. The receipts this week are about 1,500 head short of last week's receipts. Sales, 1,400 head at 9c.@9¾c. for best Extra Kentucky and Ohio Steers; 7¼c.@8c. for Fair to Prime Illinois and Indiana, and 5c.@6c. for Common to Fair State and Michigan. SHEEP are in large supply, and are neglected at 3½c.@5c., and 5c.@5¾c. for Lambs.

MILWAUKEE, Monday, Nov. 16.

FLOUR quiet and firm at unchanged rates. WHEAT firm at $1 29 for No. 1, and $1 17 for No. 2. OATS firm at 58c. for No. 2. CORN in fair demand at 80c. for No. 2. BARLEY and RYE nominal. RECEIPTS to-day—2,000 bbls. Flour, 41,000 bushels Wheat, 1,200 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Corn, 1,000 bushels Rye, 1,000 bushels Barley. SHIPMENTS—12,000 bbls. Flour, 32,000 bushels Wheat, 1,000 bushels Oats, 2,000 bushels Corn.

NEW-ORLEANS, Monday, Nov. 16.

COTTON—Middlings advanced, owing to the advance in gold and sterling exchange; sales at 22¾c.@23c.; sales, 6,100 bales; receipts since Saturday, 7,843 bales; exported for $1,000 in Rutgers and St. Nicholas Insurance Companies; JAMES A. MCGOWAN, dentist, $168; New-York Bight Exchange par. SUGAR declining; the receipts are increasing; Common, 9½c.; Fair, 10¾c.; Yellow Clarified, 14¾c. MOLASSES declining; 17½c. for Cuba, 40@42c. for Orleans. FLOUR dull and no sales. CORN scarce; new, $1 05@$1 10. OATS depressed; sales at 80c.@81c. BRAN dull at $21 25. HAY declined; Western, $1 05@$1 25. PORK dull at $33. BACON firmer at 19½c. LARD dull; tierce, 19¾c.@20c.; kegs, 21c. COFFEE—Prime Rio 18¾c.; Fair, 18½c.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday, Nov. 16.

Exchange on New-York easier at par buying and 1-10 premium selling. FLOUR active and firmer; Spring Extras, $6@$6 75. WHEAT firm and active at 4c. advance on 6c.@6¾c.; sales of No. 1 at $1 16@$1 18; No. 2 at $1 11@$1 11½; since Change, at $1 12½@$1 13. CORN steady and firm at an advance of ½c.@1c.; sales of No. 1 at 67½c.; No. 2 at 67c. OATS declined 1c.; sellers of No. 1 at 46½c. RYE steady at $1 02 for No. 1. BARLEY firmer at an advance of 5c.@7c.; sales of No. 2 at $1 45; rejected, $1 25; sales, $1 41½@$1 50 on the track. WHISKY firm at an advance of 2c.; sales at 87c. PROVISIONS quiet. MESS PORK, $24; Prime Mess, $20; Extra Prime, $17@$17 50. DRY SALTED MEATS—Shoulders, 13c.; Clear Rib Sides, 18½c.; Clear Sides, 19c. LARD quiet at 12¾c. BUTTER—Choice to fancy Creamery, 45@50c.; Choice to fancy Dairies, 40@45c.; Choice to fancy Western Reserve, 40@45c.; Choice to fancy Ohio, 40@45c. EGGS, 30c. FREIGHTS quiet and unchanged. RECEIPTS for two days—6,000 bbls. Flour, 51,000 bushels Wheat, 33,000 bushels Corn, 32,000 bushels Oats, 26,000 bushels Rye, 3,000 bushels Barley, 1,000 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—7,000 bbls. Flour, 135,000 bushels Wheat, 90,000 bushels Corn, 31,000 bushels Oats, 13,000 bushels Rye, 15,000 bushels Barley, 7,000 Live Hogs.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, Nov. 16.

TOBACCO—Nothing doing. COTTON—No thing going. HEMP dull, with only a small business; Undressed, $120; Dressed, $240. FLOUR firm for low grades at unchanged rates; Superfine, $5 50@$5 75; Extra, $6 75@$7; Double Extra, $7@$7 50; Fancy, $10@$10 75. WHEAT steady; the receipts were light; Prime to Choice Fall, $1 16@$1 20; Fancy, $1 21@$1 22; Choice No. 2 Spring, $1 05; Choice No. 3 Spring, $1 01. CORN lower; New, 67c.@72c.; Old, 75c. OATS firm, but slow of sale; sales at 45c.@52c. BARLEY very quiet; Fancy Minnesota Spring, $1 17½; Fall, $1 30@$1 35. RYE lower and slow at $1 01@$1 03. Red MESS PORK, $24 50; the business was small. BULK MEATS—Dry Salted Clear sides, 14½c. BACON in small supply; Clear Sides, 18c.; Shoulders, 13½c.@14½c. LARD dull; Choice Tierce, 15½c.; Keg, 16c.@16½c. Packers are holding off; there were offers, future delivery, at 28, with no takers; sales at 26@27 50. CATTLE in light demand at $3 25@$5 50, gross. Inferior to Choice; Extra Shipping nominally advanced 2c. WHISKY unchanged. RECEIPTS to-day—3,800 bbls Flour, 14,000 bushels Wheat, 4,400 bushels Corn, 11,000 bushels Oats, 3,000 bushels Rye, 1,300 bushels Barley.

BUFFALO, Monday, Nov. 16.

RECEIPTS—FLOUR, 15,000 obls.; Wheat, 54,000 bushels; Corn, 10,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 50,000 bushels; Corn, 13,000 bushels; Oats, 80,000 bushels; Rye, 5,000 bushels. FREIGHTS—Five loads Wheat to Rochester at 4c.; Wheat, 10c., Corn 13½c., Oats 8½c., to New-York. Grain in store here—Wheat, 188,000 bushels; Corn, 37,000 bushels; Oats, 97,000 bushels; Rye, 14,000 bushels; Barley, 116,000 bushels; Peas, 1,800 bushels. FLOUR quiet; sales 200 bbls. No. 1 City Ground Spring at $7 35; 3,000 bushels Amber Canada at $1 75@1 78. CORN dull; sales car lots Old Western at $1. OATS lower; sales 9,500 bushels Western at 90c.; car lots, 95c. RYE dull; sales 1,000 bushels at $1 30, and 122 bbls. Rye Flour at $6 75. BARLEY dull; sales 1,400 head at 90c.@$1 10. FREIGHTS to New-York—Wheat, 10c.; Corn, 10c.; Flour, 40c. Canal freights unchanged.

MILWAUKEE, Monday, Nov. 16.

FLOUR quiet and firm at unchanged rates. WHEAT firm at $1 29 for No. 1, and $1 17 for No. 2. OATS firm at 58c. for No. 2. CORN in fair demand at 80c. for No. 2. BARLEY and RYE nominal. RECEIPTS to-day—2,000 bbls. Flour, 41,000 bushels Wheat, 1,200 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Corn, 1,000 bushels Rye, 1,000 bushels Barley. SHIPMENTS—12,000 bbls. Flour, 32,000 bushels Wheat, 1,000 bushels Oats, 2,000 bushels Corn.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Monday, Nov. 16.

COTTON dull and nominal; receipts for two days, 2,600 bales; shipments, 2,256 bales. FLOUR very dull; low Grades, $6 50@$7 50. CORN, 75c.@80c. OATS, 45c. HAY, $24. PORK—Old Mess, $31; New Mess, $28. LARD, 19c. BACON firm; Shoulders, 14½c.; Clear Sides, 19c.@19½c.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Monday, Nov. 16.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE, 45½c. ROSIN, $1 60@$2 75. CRUDE TURPENTINE, $1 80@$2 80. COTTON—Low Middling, 21c. TAR, $2 80.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Monday, Nov. 16.

COTTON opened quiet and closed active, at an advance of ¼c.@½c.; sales, 1,300 bales; Middlings, 23c.; some are asking 23½c.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Monday, Nov. 16.

COTTON steady and active; sales 1,000 bales; Middlings, 23½c.; receipts, 1,177 bales.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Monday, Nov. 16.

COTTON more active, and prices are steady; sales, 662 bales; receipts, 373 bales; Middlings, 21¾c.

Philadelphia Stock Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Nov. 16.

Stocks steady; Pennsylvania Shore Rives, 99; Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, 28½; Reading Railroad, 49½; Pennsylvania Railroad, 58¾; Gold, 135½.

(Advertisement.)

GENUINE PATRIOTISM.—Men who willpserve their country by securing offices of public trust are numerous enough, but how few are those who are content to remain in private life and to serve the community quietly and efficiently! One of the few, however, is KNOX, of No. 212 Broadway, who for years past has beautified the fashionables of New-York by Hats of exquisite shape and material. The articles he sends forth at the outset of each season enjoy the first months of spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter to be waited with positive impatience.

Departure of Foreign Mails.

TUESDAY.

Mails for Halifax, Bermuda, &c., by the *Etna*, close at the General Post Office at 11 A. M.

Mails for Europe, *via* Southampton and Hamburg, by the *Westphalia*, close at 12 M.; supplementary mail for letters, on the pier, foot of Third-street, Hoboken, to 1:45 P. M.

WEDNESDAY.

Mails for Europe, *via* Liverpool, by the *Java*, close at 7 A. M. No supplementary mail.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FROM EUROPE.

Hammonia.....Nov. 4....Hamburg.....New-York

FOR EUROPE.

Westphalia.....Nov. 17....New-York.....Hamburg.
Etna.....Nov. 17....New-York.....Liverpool.
Java.....Nov. 18....New-York.....Liverpool.
Hibernia.....Nov. 19....New-York.....Liverpool.
Weser.....Nov. 19....New-York.....Bremen.
Borussia.....Nov. 21....New-York.....Hamburg.
City of London..Nov. 21....New-York.....Liverpool.
La Fortia.....Nov. 21....New-York.....Liverpool.
Europa.....Nov. 21....New-York.....Glasgow.

FOR HAVANA.

Columbia.....Nov. 19....New-York.....Havana.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Poughkeepsie Way.....5 A. M.; 4 P. M.
North, through *viâ* H. R. R. R. and New-York Central.....5 A. M.; 4, 9:15 P. M.
North Way, *viâ* Harlem R. R.....5 P. M.
Chatham Four Corners.....5 A. M.
East, *viâ* New-Haven.....5 A. M.; 1:20, 6 P. M.
East, *viâ* Newport.....6 P. M.
East, New-Haven Way.....5 A. M.; 2:20 P. M.
East, Fall River, rail.....6 P. M.
South, Through.....5 A. M.; 7:30 P. M.
Philadelphia Way.....5 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver.....7 A. M.; 6:30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Cleveland, Toledo, and by A. & G. Western R. R. to Franklin and Meadville, Penn., &c.....5 A. M.; 4. P. M.

Passengers Sailed.

In steamship Rising Star, for Aspinwall and Colón—For Aspinwall—Geo. E. Goddard, W. C. Rittle, R. A.